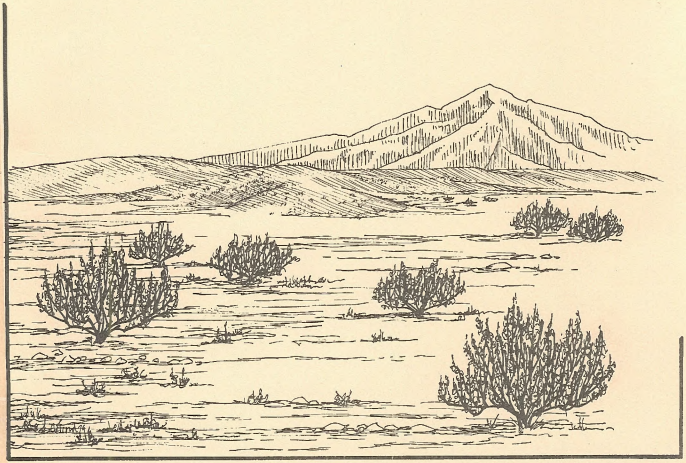
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Area Name: Ruby Valley

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-006

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 71,680 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of crested wheatgrass, rabbitbrush, saltgrass, greasewood, saltbush, sweet sage and wild/rye. The area is basically flat.

Naturalness: The area contains a pipeline, eleven wells, four windmills and 40 miles of unreviewed ways. Even though portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition, these impacts are substantially noticeable creating a generally unnatural condition within the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-007 Inventoried by Ely District
See NV-040-015

Area Name: Delcer Buttes

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-008

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 28,160 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of Utah juniper, black and big sagebrush, greasewood, winterfat and saltbush. The area is mostly flat except for the buttes, which are gently sloping hills.

Naturalness: The area contains a well and 52 miles of unreviewed ways, and even though portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition, these impacts are substantially noticeable. The unit is in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Palomino

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-009

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,280 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of winterfat, saltbush, big and black sagebrush, Utah juniper and crested wheatgrass, The area is flat except for the Palomino Ridge in the middle of the unit, which has rolling hills.

Naturalness: The unit contains three wells and 16 miles of unreviewed ways; however, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Odgers

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-010

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 35,200 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is comprised of Kochia, black sagebrush, saltbush, crested wheatgrass and greasewood. The area is flat.

Naturalness: The area contains 48 miles of unreviewed ways, two wells, a windmill, a stock pond, and a watering trough. However, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic and vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Valley Mountain

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-011

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 46,720 acres of which 280 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes winterfat, Utah juniper, big and black sagebrush, and rabbitbrush. The area is flat except for the gentle hills leading to Valley Mountain.

Naturalness: Although portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition, premanent improvements such as 68 miles of unreviewed ways, two stock ponds, three wells, and two windmills are substantially noticeable. The unit appears to be affected primarily by man, rather than nature.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Franklin River

Inventory Unit No: N-010-012

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 33,280 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of greasewood, Indian ricegrass, sagebrush, saltbush, crested wheatgrass and rabbitbrush. The area is generally flat.

Naturalness: Portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition; however, permanent improvements such as a pipelines, two windmills, five wells, three water troughs, and 42 miles of unreviewed ways are substantially noticeable. The area is in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Polar Star

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-013

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,240 acres of which 320 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of Utah juniper, rabbitbrush and crested wheatgrass. The area is generally sloping towards the East Humboldt foothills.

Naturalness: Although portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition, permanent improvements such as 33 miles of unreviewed ways, a pipeline, two wells, and a spring are substantially noticeable. The unit in general is not in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Curtis

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-014

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,000 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of rabbitbrush, big and black sagebrush, and Utah juniper. The area consists of low hills.

Naturalness: The area contains a well and 19 miles of unreviewed ways; however, portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Clover Valley

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-015

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 62,720 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes rabbitbrush, saltbush, sagebrush, and greasewood. The area is mainly flat.

Naturalness: Although small portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition, the area's 70 miles of unreviewed ways, two wells, and four stock ponds are substantially noticeable. The unit cannot be considered in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Spruce Mountain

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-016

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 49,920 acres of which 240 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of bristlecone pine, timber pine, fir, mountain mahogany, big and black sagebrush, saltbush, pinyon pine, Utah juniper and rabbitbrush. Topography is generally quite rugged.

Naturalness: The area contains 54 miles of unreviewed ways, a pipeline, a well, two watering troughs, and a microwave communications site; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Spruce Ridge

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-017

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 56,960 acres, 80 of which are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Winterfat, crested wheatgrass, bochia, small rabbitbrush, Utah juniper, mountain mahogany, black sagebrush, and big sagebrush compose the principal species of vegetation. Some timber pine and bristlecone pine can also be found. The unit contains a rugged mountain ridge with valley flats on the perimeter.

Naturalness: The unit contains approximately 78 miles of unreviewed ways, 3 wells, a covall, and 3 seedings totalling 3,640 acres. However, the unit is large and these impacts may be considered substantially unnoticeable leaving the unit in a predominantly natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude and a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Wood Hills

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-018

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,000 acres of which 160 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of Kochia, rabbitbrush, Utah juniper, saltbush, black sagebrush and winterfat. The area is flat.

Naturalness: The area includes 24 miles of unreviewed ways; however, portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Lake Pass

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-019

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,120 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of greasewood, saltbush, Kochia and fireweed. The area is flat.

Naturalness: The area includes four miles of unreviewed ways, but may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is quite small and has little topographic or vegetative screening; it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mound Spring

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-020

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 46,720 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, greasewood, saltbush, rabbitbrush, and Kochia. The area is flat.

Naturalness: The area contains 30 miles of unreviewed ways; however, portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Parker

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-021

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,760 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of winterfat, saltbush, greasewood and sagebrush, and the area is flat.

Naturalness: Two wells, a windmill, two gravel pits, and 10 miles of unreviewed ways are in the area. However, portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is quite small and has little vegetative or topographic screening; it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Hogan

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-022

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,460 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of Utah juniper, saltbush and big sagebrush. The area is rugged with flatlands in the east.

Naturalness: The area has six miles of unreviewed ways but may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Leppy Peak

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-025

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,720 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of saltbush, kochia and winterfat. The area is flat in the north and west with rugged hills in the east.

Naturalness: The unit contains an aircraft beacon, gravel pits and eight miles of unreviewed ways; however, large portions appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: The Cedars

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-026

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,720 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes greasewood, Kochia, saltbush and winterfat. The area slopes to a ridgeline and then flat-[illegible].

Naturalness: A stock pond, several gravel pits and six miles of unreviewed ways are on the land and are substantially noticeable. Small portions of the unit may be in an essentially natural condition, but the unit in general does not appear to be affected primarily by the forces of nature.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

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Introduction

- The Wilderness Inventory Program -

This document consists of wilderness inventory recommendations for lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Nevada.

This recommendation is the first phase of the wilderness inventory process and it identifies those lands that appear to clearly lack wilderness characteristics and should be dropped from the wilderness review process. The remaining lands may or may not have wilderness values, but in order to make that determination, a more intensive field inventory is necessary. The intensive inventory is the second phase of the BLM's wilderness inventory program. This document and accompanying map identify all of the areas in Nevada administered by the BLM that are recommended for early elimination from the wilderness inventory process based on their obvious lack of wilderness characteristics. A brief summary narrative explaining why this recommendation is being made for each unit is enclosed. A similar narrative for each unit recommended for intensive field inventory is also included in this document. As explained in the BLM's Wilderness Inventory Handbook, which is available to the public, the only areas to be eliminated from this first phase of the wilderness inventory process are those areas that clearly and obviously lack wilderness potential. If valid doubts or questions are raised about areas so identified, and the State Director agrees, these areas will be returned to the District Manager for intensive inventory.

This initial phase of the wilderness inventory process was developed as a means to rapidly eliminate only those areas that obviously lack wilderness character. Wilderness characteristics are defined by the Wilderness Act of 1964, and the Wilderness Inventory Handbook describes how they will be analyzed by the BLM. Those inventory units that clearly lack any one of the following four wilderness characteristics will be dropped from the wilderness inventory process at the conclusion of the initial stage of the inventory (which is scheduled for September 30, 1979):

1. Naturalness (the works of man must be substantially unnoticeable to be considered as natural, but the area does not have to be completely free of signs of man's activities).

2. Size (the unit must contain 5,000 acres of contiguous public land--smaller areas could be considered only if they could still be managed as wilderness despite their small size).

3. Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

4. Roadless (Roads that meet the BLM's definition cannot be included in the area under consideration; however, they may penetrate into the area being studied.

If it is not clear that one of these four criteria is absent in a particular inventory unit, then the unit must undergo a field analysis which is known as the intensive wilderness inventory. This is the second and final phase of the wilderness inventory program. The intensive inventory is simply a field review of each area in question. A more detailed analysis of wilderness criteria will be made for those units, and an overall conclusion will be reached for each unit whether it does or does not contain those criteria essential to wilderness. Those areas that are determined to have wilderness characteristics will be identified as wilderness study areas, and those that do not will be dropped from the inventory process. This conclusion of the intensive inventory also marks the end of the entire wilderness inventory for BLM lands in Nevada and is scheduled for September, 1980.

The state map that accompanies this document displays the inventory units for all of the public lands in Nevada. The number for each inventory unit on the map corresponds with a number for the summary narrative of that unit in this document. If you wish to obtain a ½"/mile scale map of the same area, refer to the map key shown on the state map for the correct map name of the area of your interest. You may obtain these maps from the BLM District office that administers the area, or from the State Office in Reno.

You can participate in the review of these areas by supplying the BLM with comments specific to the presence or absence of wilderness characteristics (naturalness, size, outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined recreation, and roadlessness) for those inventory units of your interest. We will accept your comments on the first phase of the wilderness inventory until July 31.

More detailed information in the form of a Situation Evaluation for each inventory unit is available for review in the District office responsible for the administration of that unit. The State office also has this information on file for all inventory units in the state.

- Special Project Inventories -

Approximately 5.5 million acres of land have already been inventoried under special projects in areas where land-use decisions need to be made before the statewide inventory is completed. Nevada has conducted eight (8) of these special inventories. The appendix displays the reasons why those lands inventoried for these projects either were or were not found to contain wilderness values. The final decision on boundaries indicated on the maps for the nine proposed wilderness study areas identifed in the IPP special inventory will be announced on May 15. The Mormon Mesa special project inventory results will also be announced in mid-May.

- Natural Areas -

Congress required the Secretary of the Interior to submit wilderness reports on natural areas (also known as instant study areas) to the President by July 1, 1980. Nevada has 11 of these areas:

1.	Mountain Meadow	(Battle Mountain District)
2.	Lahontan-Cutthroat trout	(Winnemucca District)
3.	Pygmy Sage	(Ely District)
4.	Goshute Canyon	(" ")
5.	Bristle Cone Pine	(" ")
6.	Swamp Cedar	(" ")
7.	Shoshone Ponds	(" ")
8.	Sunrise Mountain	(Las Vegas District)
9.	Pine Creek Canyon	(" " ")
10.	Virgin Mountain	(" " ")
11.	Pinyon-Joshua Tree Transition	(" " ")

Shoshone Ponds, Swamp Cedar, and Pygmy Sage have already been inventoried under special project inventories and found not to contain wilderness values. Because of the earlier reporting date required by Congress on natural areas, we will announce a proposed decision on the presence or absence of wilderness characteristics for those designated natural areas identified as requiring intensive inventory later this year. A special public comment period will follow the annoucement.

- Special Notes -

1. The term "unreviewed way" is used periodically throughout this document. These are access routes that do not appear to meet the BLM's definition of a road based on our existing information.

2. The inventory units are listed in this document by district. Some numerical gaps exist in the sequential numbering of the units for each district, but all inventory units in each district are included in this document.

3. A portion of Nevada public lands is administered by the Susanville District of California and by the Boise District of Idaho. Questions concerning those units should be addressed to those District offices respectively.

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   705 Hall Street
   P.O. Box 1090
   Susanville, Calif. 96130

   Boise District Office
   230 Collins Road
   Boise, Idaho 83702

4. When private land is located on the boundary of an inventory unit recommended for intensive inventory, it will not be excluded from the inventory process.

Area Name: Ruby Lake

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-001

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,040 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, greasewood, rabbitbrush, black sagebrush and saltbrush. Topography is low rolling hills.

Naturalness: The area contains ten miles of unreviewed ways; however, portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Maverick Springs

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-002

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 161,600 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of crested wheatgrass, wild rye, rabbitbrush, juniper, black sagebrush, winter fat, saltbush, and big sagebrush. The area is mountainous.

Naturalness: The area contains 164 miles of unreviewed ways, two springs, a pipe line, four wells, two windmills, and a stock pond. However, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: High Bald Peaks

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-004

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 57,600 acres of which 40 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of rabbitbrush, winterfat, big and black sagebrush, saltbush, and Utah juniper. The area is mountainous.

Naturalness: The area contains 96 miles of unreviewed ways; however, the unit may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Medicine Spring

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-005

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 30,720 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes big and black sagebrush, saltbush and winterfat. The area is generally flat.

Naturalness: The area contains 56 miles of unreviewed ways, which are substantially noticeable. A few portions of the unit may be in an essentially natural condition, but the unit in general is in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of a lack of vegetative or topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bluebell

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-027

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 68,480 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of winterfat, pinyon pine, Utah juniper and saltbush. The area is mountainous.

Naturalness: A well, four stock ponds, and 33 miles of unreviewed ways are in the area; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Ola

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-028

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,920 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of winterfat, horsebrush, Kochia and black sagebrush. The area is flat.

Naturalness: The area contains 27 miles of unreviewed ways, a well, an airstrip, and a gravel pit. Small portions of the unit may be in an essentially natural condition, but the permanent improvements are substantially noticeable. The unit as a whole is not in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Ten Mile Summit

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-029

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,760 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of Kochia, saltbush, winterfat, horsebrush and spring horsebrush. The area is flat with gentle, rolling hills on the western border.

Naturalness: The area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The unit is very small and has little topographic or vegetative screening; it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Blue Lake

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-030

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 21,760 acres, all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes galleta grass, horsebrush, saltgrass, kochia, greasewood, saltbush, pickle weed and sweet sage. The area is flat.

Naturalness: The area contains eight miles of unreviewed ways, but may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

This area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Wildcat Peak

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-031

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,680 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of horsebrush, winterfat, saltbush, galleta grass and Indian ricegrass. The area is flat.

Naturalness: The unit includes six miles of unreviewed ways, but may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and is of small size. It clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Morgan Basin

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-032

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,160 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes saltbush, kochia, black and big sagebrush, Utah juniper and rabbitbrush. The area is fairly hilly.

Naturalness: The area contains nine miles of unreviewed ways may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Goshute Peak

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-033

District: Elko (N-033)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 90,320 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes fir, rabbitbrush, Indian ricegrass, mountain mahogany, Utah juniper, saltbush, and winterfat. The area is generally rugged.

Naturalness: The unit contains 50 miles of unreviewed ways; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Steptoe Valley

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-034

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 90,240 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes winterfat, big sagebrush, greasewood, saltbush, kochia and rabbitbrush. The area is flat.

Naturalness: Although portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition, permanent improvements such as three wells, a stock pond and 72 miles of unreviewed ways are substantially noticeable. The unit as a whole does not appear to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Pequop

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-035

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 53,760 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes winterfat, Utah juniper, mountain mahogany, black sagebrush and greasewood. The topography is rugged mountains.

Naturalness: The area contains 50 miles of unreviewed ways, but may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Boone Springs

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-036

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,800 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of Utah juniper, winterfat, greasewood, black sagebrush and rabbitbrush. Topography ranges from rolling hills to flatlands with rugged terrain on the eastern edge.

Naturalness: The area contains 12 miles of unreviewed ways and may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Brush Creek

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-037

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,200 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of mountain mahogany, Utah juniper, rabbitbrush, winterfat and snowbrush. The area is mountainous.

Naturalness: The area contains 18 miles of unreviewed ways and may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Mizpah

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-038

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 27,520 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of winterfat, Utah juniper, saltbush, rabbitbrush, black sagebrush, and greasewood. The area is flat.

Naturalness: A windmill, a well and 44 miles of unreviewed ways are substantially noticeable in the area. The unit does not appear to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Black Point Well

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-039

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 64,000 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of rabbitbrush, sweet sage, saltbush, winterfat, fireweed, spring horsebrush and greasewood. The area is flat.

Naturalness: Although portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition, permanent improvements such as a pipeline, a windmill, four wells and 60 miles of unreviewed ways are substantially noticeable. The unit in general is not considered to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Dolly Varden

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-040

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,880 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is comprised of winterfat, saltbush, Utah juniper, black sagebrush and rabbitbrush. Topography is rugged mountains.

Naturalness: The unit contains 44 miles of unreviewed ways, a pipeline and a transmission line; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Phalen

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-041

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,400 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of big sagebrush, saltbrush, black sagebrush, winterfat, and Utah juniper. The area is flat.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is small and has little vegetative or topographic screening. It clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Currie Canyon

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-042

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,000 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of saltbush, black sagebrush, Utah juniper, rabbitbrush and winterfat. The area is mainly flat.

Naturalness: A well, a windmill, a corral and 13 miles of unreviewed ways are in the area. However, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Victoria

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-043

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 35,840 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is comprised of winterfat, Utah juniper, black sagebrush, saltbush and rabbitbrush. The area is mountainous.

Naturalness: Forty-two miles of unreviewed ways are in the area; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Antelope

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-044

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 34,560 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes Utah juniper, big and black sagebrush and winterfat. Topography ranges from rolling hills to mountains.

Naturalness: Eighteen miles of unreviewed ways are in the unit; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Currie Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-010-045

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 36,120 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of big and black sagebrush, Utah juniper, winterfat, saltbrush and rabbitbrush. Topography is rolling hills with flatland in the south.

Naturalness: A well, two corrals and 48 miles of unreviewed ways are in the area. However, these impacts do not appear overly significant leaving the area in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-046 Inventoried by Ely District. See NV-040-014

Area Name: Kingsley inventory Unit No: NV-010-047

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 36,120 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is comprise of greasewood, rabbitbrush, big and black sagebrush, Utah juniper, saltbrush and winterfat. The area is mountainous in the east and has rolling hills in the west.

Naturalness: A well, a stock pond and 68 miles of unreviewed ways are in the unit; however, the area is in a predominantly natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Heguy Inventory Unit No: NV-010-048

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,400 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes winterfat, saltbush, black sagebrush, and rabbitbrush. The area is flat.

Naturalness: The area contains one well and four miles of unreviewed ways; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The unit is small, has little vegetation or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Sugar Loaf Inventory Unit No: NV-010-49

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 21,760 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of Utah juniper, black sagebrush, saltbush and Indian ricegrass. The area is mountainous.

Naturalness: The area contains a pipeline, a well, a watering trough and 14 miles of unreviewed ways; however, the unit appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Ferguson Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-010-50

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,320 acres of which 160 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes Utah juniper, black sagebrush, saltbush and Indian ricegrass. Topography is generally rugged.

Naturalness: The area contains eight miles of unreviewed ways and is predominantly natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The unit is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Alternate "50" Inventory Unit No: NV-010-51

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,320 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is comprised of saltbush, winterfat, galleta grass and black sagebrush. Topography is rolling hills.

Naturalness: The area contains 13 miles of unreviewed ways but may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Heguy Inventory Unit No: NV-010-048

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,400 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes winterfat, saltbush, black sagebrush, and rabbitbrush. The area is flat.

Naturalness: The area contains one well and four miles of unreviewed ways; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The unit is small, has little vegetation or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Sugar Loaf Inventory Unit No: NV-010-49

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 21,760 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of Utah juniper, black sagebrush, saltbush and Indian ricegrass. The area is mountainous.

Naturalness: The area contains a pipeline, a well, a watering trough and 14 miles of unreviewed ways; however, the unit appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Ferguson Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-010-50

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,320 acres of which 160 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes Utah juniper, black sagebrush, saltbush and Indian ricegrass. Topography is generally rugged.

Naturalness: The area contains eight miles of unreviewed ways and is predominantly natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The unit is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Alternate "50" Inventory Unit No: NV-010-51

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,320 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is comprised of saltbush, winterfat, galleta grass and black sagebrush. Topography is rolling hills.

Naturalness: The area contains 13 miles of unreviewed ways but may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Owl Hill Inventory Unit No: NV-010-055

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 21,120 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of Indian ricegrass, saltbush, black sagebrush, rabbitbrush and kochia. The unit is flat in the north with rolling hills in the south.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: White Horse Pass Inventory Unit No: NV-010-056

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,340 acres all of which are managed by BLM

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of saltbush, black sagebrush and rabbitbrush. The area is generally flat with small hills in the southwest.

Naturalness: Prospecting sites and 14 miles of unreviewed ways are substantially noticeable and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Little Whitehorse Pass Inventory Unit No: NV-010-057

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,080 acres of which 80 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes sagebrush, saltbrush, rabbitbrush and Utah Juniper. The area is generally flat with rolling hills in the east.

Naturalness: Thirteen miles of unreviewed ways are in the area; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude of for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Dead Horse Inventory Unit No: NV-010-058

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evalutation

Size: 10,880 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes Utah juniper, rabbitbrush, and black sagebrush. The area is quite rugged and lies within the Goshute Mountains.

Naturalness: A communications site and five miles of unreviewed ways are in the area; however, the unit may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-059

Inventoried by Ely District: See NV-040-001

Area Name: White Sage Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-010-060

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 21,120 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of Utah juniper, rabbitbrush, big and black sagebrush and saltbush. Topography is fairly rugged terrain.

Naturalness: Twenty-two miles of unreviewed ways are in the area; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Ferber Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-010-061
UT-020-050

District: Elko (N-010), Salt Lake, Utah

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,240 acres all of which are managed by BLM. This total acreage is shared with Utah.
General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of low and black sagebrush and juniper. The area is generally flat with some rolling rills.

Naturalness: The area contains five miles of unnreviewed ways; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Utah Peak

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-062
UT-020-046

District: Elko (N-010), Salt Lake, Utah

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,040 acres all of which are managed by BLM. This total acreage is shared with Utah.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes rabbitbrush, kochia, horsebrush, saltbush and some juniper. Topography varies from flat basins to rugged mountains.

Naturalness: The unit contains six miles of unreviewed ways; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Pipeline

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-063
UT-020-039

District: Elko (N-010), Salt Lake, Utah

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,680 acres all of which are managed by BLM. This total acreage is shared with Utah.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Scattered stands of saltbush, greasewood and saltweed comprise the only vegetation. The unit is very flat.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has neither topographic nor vegetative screening. It clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-064

Inventoried by Ely District: See NV-040-014

Area Name: Cordano Inventory Unit No: NV-010-065

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 23,680 acres of which 80 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes winterfat, big and black sagebrush, greasewood, saltbush, and rabbitbrush. The area is generally flat.

Naturalness: Four material sites borrow pits and 36 miles of unreviewed ways are substantially noticeable and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Spruce Well Inventory Unit No: NV-010-066

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,680 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes kochia, saltbush and rabbitbrush, and the area is flat.

Naturalness: Three miles of unreviewed ways and a well are in the unit; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and is quite narrow (1½ miles wide). It clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude of for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Warehouse Well Inventory Unit No: NV-010-067

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,120 acres of which 320 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is comprises of greasewood, kochia, winterfat and saltbush, and the area is flat.

Naturalness: Seventeen miles of unreviewed ways are in the unit and are substantially noticeable. Thet clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and has little topographic or vegetative screening. It clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude of for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Decoy Inventory Unit No: NV-010-068

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,000 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes sagebrush, greasewood, and saltbush, and the area is flat.

Naturalness: Material sites and 10 miles of unreviewed are in the unit and are substantially noticeable. They clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Steptoe Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-010-069

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,000 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of saltbush, winterfat, greasewood and swetsage, and the area is generally flat.

Naturalness: Eighteen miles of unreviewed ways are in the unit; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cortez Inventory Unit No: NV-010-070

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 56,960 acres of which 400 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is comprised of pinyon, Utah juniper, aspen and big and black sagebrush. Topography is extremely rugged terrain.

Naturalness: Twenty-six miles of unreviewed ways are in the unit and are substantially unnoticeable. The area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Horse Inventory Unit No: NV-010-071

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,200 acres of which 120 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is comprised of greasewood and sagebrush, and the area is generally flat.

Naturalness: The area contains 11 miles of unreviewed ways; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Creek Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-010-072

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,080 acres of which all are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and greasewood, and the area is generally flat.

Naturalness: The unit contains 12 miles of unreviewed ways; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Linka Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-010-073

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,440 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes sagebrush, greasewood and cheatgrass, and the area is generally flat with rolling hills and foothills in the northwestern corner.

Naturalness: Sixteen miles of unreviewed ways are in the area and are substantially noticeable. They clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Florio Inventory Unit No: NV-010-074

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,800 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes aspen and big and black sagebrush, and topography is rugged mountainous terrain.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Pine Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-010-075

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 23,040 acres of which 160 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is comprised of sagebrush, greasewood and crested wheatgrass. The area is basically flat.

Naturalness: Thirty miles of unreviewed ways are in the area and are substantially noticeable. They clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Scott's Gulch Inventory Unit No: NV-010-076

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,320 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes big sagebrush, crested wheatgrass and cheatgrass and topography is generally low rolling hills.

Naturalness: Thea area contains eight miles of fenceline, one mile of unreviewed ways, a spring, a pipeline and a watering trough. However, portions of area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Iron Blossom Inventory Unit No: NV-010-077

District: Elko (NV-010-077)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,040 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of crested wheatgrass, cheatgrass and big sagebrush. Topography ranges from rugged terrain in the east to more level undulating hills in the west.

Naturalness: The unit contains 10 miles of fenceline and three improved springs, however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Cole Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-010-078

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,120 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big sagebrush and topography is rolling hills.

Naturalness: The area contains two miles of unreviewed ways and has mining and other activities which are substantially noticeable. It clearly is in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of a small size and lacks vegetative screening. It clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Beard's Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-010-079

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,600 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big and low sagebrush and topography is rolling hills.

Naturalness: The area contains one mile of unreviewed ways and four miles of fenceline; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Buckskin Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-010-080

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 21,120 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes Utah juniper and big, black and low sagebrush. The area is mainly mountainous.

Naturalness: The unit contains 16 miles of unreviewed ways, 10 miles of fenceline, two stockponds and an improved spring. However, large portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Smith Creek Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-010-081

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 51,200 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Pinyon pine and Utah juniper are dominant vegetative types in the higher elevations, and sagebrush and crested wheatgrass are prominant in the lower regions. Topography is fairly rugged terrain in the east with rolling hills in the west.

Naturalness: Permanent improvements include 22 miles of fencelines, eight miles of unreviewed ways and four unimproved springs. These impacts are substantially unnoticeable and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Bailey Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-010-082

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 51,200 acres of which 600 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is comprised of pinyon pine, Utah juniper, crested wheatgrass, cheatgrass, rabbitbrush and sagebrush. Topography is rugged mountainous terrain.

Naturalness: The unit includes 12 miles of fenceline, 24 miles of unreviewed ways, two water pipelines, 12 watering troughs and seven improved springs. Despite these impacts, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Mineral Hill Inventory Unit No: NV-010-083

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 42,240 acres of which 1,560 are privately owned. The unit is split into four sub-units all of which are more than 5,800 acres each.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation for Unit A is pinyon-juniper, mountain mahogany and some sagebrush and topography is rugged mountains. Units B, C, and D are generally flat and have vegetation consiting of big sagebrush with some scattered junipers.

Naturalness: The units contain large portions of land which appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitve and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist in unit A. Units B,C, & D have either topographic or vegetative screening and clearly do not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Unit A is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory. Units B,C, & D are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Diamond Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-010-085

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 56,320 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes crested wheatgrass, cheatgrass and small rabbitbrush. Topography ranges from level terrain in the north to fairly rugged hills in the south.

Naturalness: Impacts such as 14 miles of fenceline, 44 miles of unreviewed ways, two windmills, three wells, two watering troughs and an improved spring are substantially unnoticeable. The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-086 (see appendix).

Area Name: Little Porter Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-010-087

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,720 acres of which 320 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is comprised of sagebrush, rabbitbrush, crested wheatgrass and cheatgrass. Topography consists of rolling hills on the eastern and western edges with a flat valley in the middle.

Naturalness: A large amount of seedings and 18 miles of fenceline are substantially noticeable and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-088 (see appendix).

Area Name: Dixie Inventory Unit No: NV-010-089

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,400 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes sagebrush, rabbitbrush and cheatgrass. Topography consists of undulating plain in the north and rolling hills in the southwest.

Naturalness: Four miles of fenceline, one mile of unreviewed ways and four stock ponds are in the area. However, large portions appear to be in a natural condition , and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of a small size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-090 (see appendix)
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Inventory Unit No: NV-010-096 (see appendix)

Area Name: Twin Creek #1 Inventory Unit No: NV-010-097

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,500 acres of which 40 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes crested wheatgrass, sagebrush, and cheatgrass. The area is mainly flat.

Naturalness: Seedings, 12 miles of fenceline and six miles of unreviewed ways are substantially noticeable and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No's: NV-010-098 & NV-010-099 (see appendix).

Area Name: School Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-010-100

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,200 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists mainly of Utah juniper with some crested wheatgrass, sagebrush, rabbitbrush and halogeton. Topography ranges from low undulating hills in the west to flatlands in the east.

Naturalness: A 2,500 acre seeding in the West is substantially noticeable and clearly leaves the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is small size size and has little topographic of vegetative screening. It clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Twin Creek #2 Inventory Unit No: NV-010-101

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,300 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes crested wheatgrass, cheatgrass, sagebrush and rabbitbrush. The area is mainly flat.

Naturalness: The area contains six miles of fence lines, eight miles of unreviewed ways, an improved spring and two seedings. However, portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and has little topographic or vegetative screening. It clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Little Owyhee Inventory Unit No: NV-010-102
ID-106-56

District: Elko (N-010), Boise, Idaho

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 59,760 acres in Nevada all of which are managed by BLM. This unit is shared with Idaho. Total acreage is 67,619.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mainly big sagebrush and topography is generally flat with some low rolling hills. The little Owyhee River cuts a deep gorge through the northwestern portion of the unit.

Naturalness: The unit contains 16 miles of fence line, six stock ponds and 28 miles of unreviewed ways. Despite these impacts, the area may be in an essentially natural condition. Also, the unit is contiguous to Boise BLM District Unit ID-106-56 which has been recommended to be intensively inventoried.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Devil's Corral

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-103
ID-106-53
ID-106-57

District: Elko (N-010), Boise, Idaho

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,840 acres in Nevada all of which are managed by BLM. This unit is shared with Idaho. Total acreage is 68,840.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big sagebrush and topography is flatlands with the exception of the Owyhee River Gorge which is a deep, steep-walled canyon.

Naturalness: A pipeline, stock pond, 14 miles of fence line and 13 miles of unreviewed ways are in the area. However, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. The unit is adjacent to Boise BLM District Unit ID-106-53, which has been recommended for intensive inventory.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Hat Peak

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-104
ID-106-59

District: Elko (N-010), Boise, Idaho

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 62,080 acres in Nevada all of which are managed by BLM. This unit is shared with Idaho. Total acreage is 77,970.

Naturalness: The area contains 39 miles of unreviewed ways, a reservoir and two stock ponds; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. The unit is adjacent to Boise BLM District Unit ID-106-59 part of which has been recommended for intensive inventory.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Forklift Inventory Unit No: NV-010-105

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,920 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush and the unit is essentially part of a flat plateau.

Naturalness: The area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of a small size, is very narrow and has little vegetative or topographic screening. It clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Owyhee Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-010-106

District: Elko (N-010)

Size: 72,800 acres of which 800 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush and topography varies from flat basins to rolling hills. The outstanding feature is the steep-walled, deep canyon cut by the Owyhee River.

Naturalness: The area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude /Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Airstrip #1 Inventory Unit No: NV-010-107

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 42,240 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush, and the unit is almost entirely flat, crossed by numerous dry washes.

Naturalness: Three miles of fenceline and various unreviewed ways are in the area; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Star Valley Cabin Inventory Unit No: NV-010-108

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 32,000 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes big sagebrush and some grasses. The unit is part of a flat plateau.

Naturalness: The area contains nine miles of fenceline and 20 miles of unreviewed ways; however, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Silver Lake Inventory Unit No: NV-010-109

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 85,120 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of big sagebrush and some grasses. The area is mainly flat with a few knolls and buttes.

Naturalness: Impacts such as five stock ponds, six miles of fenceline and 17 miles of unreviewed ways are substantially unnoticeable and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Milligan Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-010-110

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 113,920 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush with a few grasses. The unit is generally flat with some low rolling hills.

Naturalness: The area includes 13 stock ponds, two wells, 25 miles of fenceline and 80 miles of unreviewed ways. However, large portions appear to be in a natural condition and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Winter's Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-010-111

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 67,200 acres all of which as managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mainly sagebrush with a few grasses and the area is generally flat.

Naturalness: A 5,000 acre seeding, 12 miles of fenceline, two stock ponds and 25 miles of unreviewed ways are in the unit. However, large portions of land appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Bullhead Inventory Unit No: NV-010-112

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 78,600 acres of which 160 acres are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of big and black sagebrush, shadscale, rabbitbrush and some grasses. The unit is flat in the north and east with rolling hills dissected by deep washes in the southwest.

Naturalness: Intrusions are 21 miles of fenceline and 12 miles of unreviewed ways. These impacts are substantially unnoticeable and the area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Burner Hill Inventory Unit No: NV-010-113

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,000 acres of which 280 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big sagebrush.Topography is a flat basin in the west rising to rolling hills in the east.

Naturalness: A stock pond, seven miles of fenceline, 12 miles of unreviewed ways and two old cabins are in the unit and are substantially unnoticeable. The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Cornucopia Inventory Unit No: NV-010-114

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 28,800 acres of which 40 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mainly sagebrush with aspen along the streamcourses and some halogeton in the flat areas. The area is flat in the north blending into rolling hills in the south.

Naturalness: The area includes 24 miles of fenceline and nine stock ponds; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. A large abandoned silver mine significantly affects the naturalness of the center portion.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Big Cottonwood Canyon

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-115

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 62,720 acres of which 6,580 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush with isolated stands of aspen along the creeks. Terrain varies from flatlands to rolling hills to jagged cliffs and ridges.

Naturalness: Five miles of fence line and seven miles of unreviewed ways are in the unit; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Sulfur Inventory Unit No: NV-010-116

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,360 acres of which 360 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topograhic Features: Vegetation is mainly big sagebrush with some aspen and riparian vegetation along the creeks. The unit is basically a group of rugged hills with creeks running down the draws.

Naturalness: The area contains 16 miles of fenceline, one developed spring and five miles of unreviewed ways; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Tuscarora Inventory Unit No: NV-010-117

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,080 acres of which 560 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush with some aspen along the creeks and snowberry along the south-facing slopes. Topography consists of mountains and rolling hills.

Naturalness: A spring, three stock ponds, six miles of fenceline and 14 miles of unreviewed ways are in the area but are substantially unnoticeable. The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Packer Inventory Unit No: NV-010-118

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,240 acres of which 400 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mainly big sagebrush with some aspen in the drainages. Topography rises from a flat plain in the east to rolling hills in the west.

Naturalness: One developed spring, three miles of fenceline, four miles of unreviewed ways and a large seeding are in the unit; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The unit is very narrow and has little topographic or vegetative screening. It clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Beaver Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-010-119

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,640 acres of which 200 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big sagebrush with some aspen along the drainages. Topography is rolling hills.

Naturalness: A large abandoned mine and its access route are substantially noticeable in the unit and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The lack of vegetative screening and narrowness and contorted configuration of the unit eliminate any chance for outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Willor Creek North Inventory Unit No: NV-010-120

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,640 acres of which 120 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush, and rolling hills and flat basins comprise the topography.

Naturalness: The unit contains a stock pond and six miles of unreviewed ways; however, large portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Willow Creek West Inventory Unit No: NV-010-121

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,240 acres of which 120 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush, and the unit is part of a flat basin with a few rolling hills.

Naturalness: The area includes a stock pond and 3 miles of unreviewed ways; however, large portions or the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Willow Creek South Inventory Unit No: NV-010-122

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 28,800 acres of which 520 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush, and the area is a flat basin in the east which rises to rolling hills with jagged cliffs in the west.

Naturalness: The unit contains twelve miles of unreviewed ways and may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Bootstrap Inventory Unit No: NV-010-123

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,200 acres of which 40 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and about 4,800 acres of crested wheatgrass. Topography is low rolling hills.

Naturalness: The area contains eight stock ponds, 15 miles of unreviewed ways, an operating mine with permanent improvements and 4,800 acres of seeding, and large portions of the unit are clearly in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-124 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-010-127 (see appendix)

Area Name: Rock Creek Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-010-128

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,760 acres of which 40 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush, and the area is generally flat with a few small volcanic ridges running along the east side.

Naturalness: The unit may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of its small size and lack of vegetative or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Sixmile Hill Inventory Unit No: NV-010-129

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 42,880 acres of which 200 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, black sagebrush, shadscale, rabbitbrush, snowberry, bitterbrush and serviceberry. Topographic features are broad valleys, rolling hills and steep ridges.

Naturalness: The area contains seven stock reservoirs, 13 miles of unreviewed ways and two springs; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Rock Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-010-130

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 37,120 acres of which 40 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and crested wheatgrass. A steep ridge fronts a broad basin, and south of the ridge rolling hills with jagged cliffs predominate. Rock Creek forms a spectacular gorge through the hills.

Naturalness: Five stock ponds and 10 miles of unreviewed ways are in the area; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Snowstorm Inventory Unit No: NV-010-131

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,440 acres, all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of big sagebrush with quaking aspen and other riparian vegetation occurring along the stream courses. The western portion of the unit is part of a flat valley bottom, and the eastern portion has a few rolling hills and ridges containing streams.

Naturalness: The area contains two stock ponds and nine miles of unreviewed ways; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Little Humboldt River Inventory Unit No: NV-010-132

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 104,320 acres of which 8,000 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes aspen, serviceberry, snowberry and big sagebrush. The unit has flat valleys, rolling hills and jagged mountains with deep river gorges cutting through them.

Naturalness: Five stockponds, a spring and several log dams are in the area; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Three Mile Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-010-133

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 28,800 acres of which 360 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes sagebrush and some aspen. Topography varies from flatlands to rolling hills and steep ridges.

Naturalness: The unit contains three stockponds, a spring and 16 miles of unreviewed ways; however, the area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Chino Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-010-134

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,360 acres of which 200 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of big and black sagebrush, shadscale, rabbitbrush and horsebrush. Rolling hills in the south blend into a flat plain in the north.

Naturalness: Six springs, a stock reservoir and six miles of unreviewed ways are in the area; however, major portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Bull Run Inventory Unit No: NV-010-135

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,040 acres of which 160 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of Whitebark Pine, White Fir, bitterbrush, big sagebrush and snowberry. The unit is dominated by Wilson Peak 8,510 feet high and contains the southern portion of the Bull Run Mountains.

Naturalness: The area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: White Rock Inventory Unit No: NV-010-136

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,760 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mainly sagebrush with some crested wheatgrass. The area is generally flat.

Naturalness: Seedings, 10 miles of unreviewed ways, watering troughs and a well are substantially noticeable and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Susie Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-010-137

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,320 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big and black sagebrush and topography is rolling hills.

Naturalness: The unit contains stock ponds, fence lines and 12 miles of unreviewed ways which are substantially noticeable and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Maggie Inventory Unit No: NV-010-138

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,160 acres of which 200 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big sagebrush, and the area is mountainous.

Naturalness: The area contains 12 miles of unreviewed ways, fence lines, five springs, two stock ponds, a windmill, a watering trough and a pipeline; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Rip Van Winkle Inventory Unit No: NV-010-139

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,800 acres of which 500 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush, and topography consists of rolling and rugged hills with some mountainous terrain.

Naturalness: Developed springs, 22 miles of unreviewed ways, stock ponds, fence lines and evidence of past mineral extraction are substantially noticeable and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Waterpipe Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-010-140

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,960 acres of which 480 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is black and low sagebrush, and topography is rolling hills.

Naturalness: A developed spring, eight miles of unreviewed ways, fence lines and a stock pond are substantially noticeable and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Saval Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-010-141

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,760 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush, and topography consists of rolling hills in the west leading to a fairly flat valley floor in the east.

Naturalness: Because the unit is so small, the cumulative impact of nine stock ponds, four miles of fence line and 10 miles of unreviewed ways is such that the area appears substantially unnatural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Ganz Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-010-142

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,800 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is comprised of big and black sagebrush, and topography is low rolling hills.

Naturalness: The area contains 13 stock ponds and 22 miles of unreviewed ways; however, portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Adobe Inventory Unit No: NV-010-143

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,160 acres of which 160 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of big sagebrush and wheatgrass. Topography ranges from rolling hills in the west to fairly steep canyons in the east.

Naturalness: Impacts such as seedings, fence lines and two miles of unreviewed ways are substantially unnoticeable, and the area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Names: North Fork Inventory Unit No: NV-010-144

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,320 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush, and topography is low rolling hills.

Naturalness: There is one stock pond in the unit, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunity for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Water Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-010-145

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,600 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush, and topography is rugged hills.

Naturalness: A transmission line and one stock pond are in the area; however, portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of its relatively small size and lack of vegetative screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: West Beaver Inventory Unit No: NV-010-146

District: Elko (N-OTO)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,400 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big and low sagebrush, and topography is low rolling hills.

Naturalness: A stock pond and five miles of fence line are in the unit; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Double Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-010-147

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 39,040 acres of which 2,300 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of low sagebrush, serviceberry and snowbrush. Topography ranges from rugged mountainous terrain to level valley bottoms.

Naturalness: Because of the unit's large size, the 14 miles of fence line, 50 miles of unreviewed ways, eight springs and 19 stock ponds are substantially unnoticeable. The unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Beaver Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-010-148

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 22,400 acres of which 160 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big and low sagebrush, and topography is rolling hills.

Naturalness: The area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Lookout Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-010-149

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 46,720 acres of which 1,760 acres are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of big and low sagebrush, serviceberry and snowbrush. Rolling hills are predominant in the eastern half and southwestern portion of the unit, and the northwestern portion contains fairly rugged terrain.

Naturalness: The size of the unit makes the 28 miles of fence line, 40 miles of unreviewed ways, six stock ponds and five unimproved springs substantially unnoticeable. The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Table Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-010-150

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 47,360 acres of which 3,200 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of big and low sagebrush, snowbrush and serviceberry. Topography ranges from rugged mountainous terrain in the northeastern portion of the unit to fairly flat valley in the southwestern portion.

Naturalness: Because of the unit's large size, the 21 stock ponds, 17 unimproved springs, 28 miles of fence line and 40 miles of unreviewed ways are substantially unnoticeable. The unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Rough Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-010-151

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,040 acres of which 200 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes white bark pine, Utah juniper, serviceberry and big sagebrush, and topography is very rugged mountainous terrain.

Naturalness: The unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Charleston Reservoir Inventory Unit No: NV-010-152

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,120 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush, and topography is rolling foothills.

Naturalness: The area includes four miles of fence line, three miles of unreviewed ways and one stock pond; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition. Also, the unit is adjacent to U.S.F.S. administered land which have been placed under "Further Study" status by the RARE II inventory.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Mahala Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-010-153

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,240 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big and low sagebrush, and topography is fairly rugged hills.

Naturalness: The unit contains four miles of fenceline and eight miles of unreviewed ways; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Mud Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-010-154

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,320 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big and black sagebrush and topography is low rolling hills.

Naturalness: The unit includes fencelines, 1 mile of unreviewed ways, two stock ponds and an improved spring; however, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetation or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either oustanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Carlin Inventory Unit No: NV-010-155

District: NV-010-155

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,720 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of big and black sagebrush and crested wheatgrass. Topography is rolling hills in the south with lower hills in the north.

Naturalness: The unit is clearly in an unnatural condition because of impacts such as mining scars, a powerline, a telegraph line, a telephone line, 18 miles of unreviewed ways and two miles of fence line.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-156 (see appendix)
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Inventory Unit No: NV-010-159 (see appendix)

Area Name: Wagon Box Pass Inventory Unit No: NV-010-160

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 51,840 acres of which 3,000 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes juniper, mountain mahogany and big and black sagebrush. Topography varies from rugged mountains and hills in the south and east to flat basins in the north and west.

Naturalness: Despite impacts such as nine developed springs, eight stock ponds, 30 miles of fence line and 50 miles of unreviewed ways, the area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Bald Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-010-161

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,200 acres of which 80 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes big and black sagebrush and juniper. Topography varies from rugged mountains in the south to rolling hills in the north.

Naturalness: Impacts include three wells, 10 stock ponds, 16 miles of fence line and 17 miles of unreviewed ways. Despite these impacts, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Teepee Rock #2 Inventory Unit No: NV-010-162

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,200 acres of which 440 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes big sagebrush and juniper, and topography varies from low rolling hills to flat basins.

Naturalness: The unit contains nine miles of fence line, a windmill, a stock pond and 23 miles of unreviewed ways; however, large portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Hardister Inventory Unit No: NV-010-163

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,300 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation varies from low to black sagebrush and topography is gentle hills interspersed with flat areas.

Naturalness: Five miles of fence line and five miles of unreviewed ways are in the unit; however, the area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Little Goose Creek #1 Inventory Unit No: NV-010-164

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,500 acres of which 160 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes juniper and big and black sagebrush. Topography varies from rolling hills to flatlands.

Naturalness: The area contains one developed spring and ten miles of unreviewed ways; however, the unit appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Little Goose Creek #2 Inventory Unit No: NV-010-165

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,400 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes juniper and big sagebrush. The area is generally flat with a few isolated hills.

Naturalness: The area contains five miles of unreviewed ways and 2½ miles of fence line; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Little Goose Creek #3 Inventory Unit No: NV-010-166

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,400 acres of which 80 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes big sagebrush and juniper, and the area is generally flat with low rolling hills.

Naturalness: The area contains one mile of fence line and eight miles of unreviewed ways; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Little Goose Creek #4 Inventory Unit No: NV-010-167
ID-201-2

District: Elko (N-010), Burley, Idaho

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 24,960 acres of which 1,000 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and juniper. Topography varies from rolling hills in the north to flat lands in the south.

Naturalness: Five miles of fence line and nine miles of unreviewed ways are in the area; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Hot Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-010-168

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,560 acres of which 80 are in private ownership within Nevada. Total acreage of the unit including the Idaho portion is 7,306.
General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush and the area is generally flat.

Naturalness: Two miles of fence line and six miles of unreviewed ways are in the unit; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Mustang Draw Inventory Unit No: NV-010-169

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,520 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes sagebrush and juniper and topography varies from flatlands to rolling hills.

Naturalness: A stock pond and nine miles of unreviewed ways are in the area; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bedke Well Inventory Unit No: NV-010-170

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,880 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is juniper mixed with sagebrush. Topography ranges from rugged hills in the south merging into rolling hills in the central portion of flatlands in the north.

Naturalness: Twelve miles of fence line and 30 miles of unreviewed ways are in the area; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Delano Inventory Unit No: NV-010-171

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 51,840 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation varies from service-berry and juniper to big sagebrush. Topography ranges from rolling hills and steep cliffs to flat basins.

Naturalness: Three wells, a developed spring, three miles of fence line and 25 unreviewed ways are in the unit; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Teepee Rock #1 Inventory Unit No: NV-010-172

District: NV-010-172

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,360 acres of which 80 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mainly sagebrush with some pinyon-juniper in the south.

Naturalness: Impacts such as a stock pond, several miles of unreviewed ways, 11 miles of fence line and seedings are in the area; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Eccles Inventory Unit No: NV-010-173

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,768 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of juniper and black sagebrush. Topography varies from rolling hills in the east to flat valley in the west.

Naturalness: The area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The unit is quite small and has little topographic or vegetative screening. It clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Ninemile Inventory Unit No: NV-010-174

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 21,120 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation varies from black sagebrush and saltbush to juniper. Topography ranges from rugged hills to flat basins.

Naturalness: Six miles of unreviewed ways and 14 miles of fence line are in the unit; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Texas Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-010-175

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 23,040 acres of which 40 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and big sagebrush. Topography is rolling and rugged hills interspaced with flat valleys and deep canyons.

Naturalness: Two wells, 12 miles of fence line, three stock ponds and 12 miles of unreviewed ways are in the unit; however, large portions of land appears to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Opal Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-010-176

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,120 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of black sagebrush and juniper and topography is rolling hills.

Naturalness: The area contains 12 miles of unreviewed ways; however, large portions of land appear to be in a natural condition and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Tijuana John Inventory Unit No: NV-010-177

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 69,760 acres of which 3,560 acres are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation varies from big and black sagebrush to juniper, and topography is rugged mountains in the central portion with flat basins in the north and south.

Naturalness: Impacts such as 25 miles of fence line, a well, nine stock ponds and 80 miles of unreviewed ways are substantially unnoticeable and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Granite Inventory Unit No: NV-010-178

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 56,320 acres of which 400 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation varies from big and black sagebrush to juniper and willows. Topography is mostly rugged hills with some smaller flat areas between them.

Naturalness: Despite impacts such as four developed springs, three stock ponds, five miles of fence line and 50 miles of unreviewed ways, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Cottonwood - Salmon Flats Inventory Unit No: NV-010-179
ID-107-26

District: Elko (N-010), Boise, Idaho

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,360 acres all of which are managed by BLM, within Nevada. The total unit contains 27,418 acres including the Idaho lands.
General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes big sagebrush and aspen and the area is flat except for a deep gorge cut by cottonwood and Salmon Falls Creeks.

Naturalness: Improvements such as seven miles of fence line, a fish dam and 10 miles of unreviewed ways are substantially unnoticeable and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Grassy Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-010-180

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,800 acres of which 80 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big and black sagebrush with some riparian vegetation along the streams. Topography varies from flatlands to rolling hills.

Naturalness: Because the area is so flat, impacts such as five miles of fence line, a well, two stock ponds, and 12 miles of unreviewed ways are substantially noticeable. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Ellen 'N Dee Inventory Unit No: V-010-181

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 34,560 acres of which 400 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation varies from big and black sagebrush to aspen and juniper. Topography ranges from steep mountains with cliffs to flat basins.

Naturalness: The area contains a well, nine stock ponds, a windmill, three developed springs and 50 miles of unreviewed ways. Despite these impacts, large portions of land appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Brown's Bench Inventory Unit No: NV-010-182

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,520 acres of which 160 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of aspen, juniper, big and black sagebrush and mountain mahogany. Topography varies from flatlands to rolling hills and rocky ridges.

Naturalness: Seven stock ponds, 15 miles of fence line and 24 miles of unreviewed ways are in the unit. However, large portions of land appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Fort Yoho Inventory Unit No: NV-010-183

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,440 acres of which 1,080 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes big and black sagebrush, mountain mahogany, juniper and aspen and the area is generally flat with a few low hills.

Naturalness: Improvements such as 28 miles of unreviewed ways and a developed spring are substantially unnoticeable, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Badlands Inventory Unit No: NV-010-184

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 73,600 acres of which 1,120 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, aspen and snowbrush and topography varies from bottomlands to rugged hills.

Naturalness: Two wells, 15 stock ponds, 10 developed springs, 29 miles of fence line and 86 miles of unreviewed ways are in the unit. Despite these impacts, large portions of land appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Canyon Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-010-185

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 36,480 acres of which 360 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes snowbrush, mountain mahogany, rabbitbrush, big and black sagebrush and aspen. Topography varies from steep ridges and deep canyons to flatlands.

Naturalness: A windmill, a stock pond, nine miles of fence line, two developed springs and 40 miles of unreviewed ways are in the unit and are substantially unnoticeable. The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: O'Neil Inventory Unit No: NV-010-186

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,960 acres of which 80 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big and black sagebrush with some aspen along the streams. The area is generally flat with some low hills.

Naturalness: Because of the unit's small size, permanent improvements, such as 10 miles of fence line, a reservoir and 12 miles of unreviewed ways, are substantially noticeable and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cottonwood Inventory Unit No: NV-010-187

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,560 acres of which 40 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is essentially flat in the east rising to small foothills in the west.

Naturalness: Fifteen miles of fence line, 21 reservoirs and 40 miles of unreviewed ways are in the area; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition. Also, the area is adjacent to USFS administered land which was recommended for wilderness inventory during their RARE II inventory

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Beaver Ponds Inventory Unit No: NV-010-188

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,920 acres of which 600 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Aspen, bitterbrush and big and black sagebrush dominate the vegetation. Topography varies from flatlands to rolling hills.

Naturalness: A developed spring, 15 miles of fence line, a stock pond and 18 miles of unreviewed ways are in the area and are substantially unnoticeable. The unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Sun Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-010-189

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,400 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big and black sagebrush and the area is flat.

Naturalness: Six miles of fence line, eight miles of unreviewed ways and 23 stock ponds are in the unit and are substantially noticeable. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of small size and has little topographic or vegetative screening. It clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Nothing-at-All Inventory Unit No: NV-010-190

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,160 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mainly big and black sagebrush with some aspens along the creeks. The area is flat with a few low hills in the south.

Naturalness: A developed spring, 19 stock ponds, 10 miles of fence line and 16 miles of unreviewed ways are in the area and are substantially unnoticeable. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Wildcat Inventory Unit No: NV-010-191

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,840 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of big and black sagebrush with a few grasses and the area is basically flat.

Naturalness: Two miles of fence line, 14 stock ponds and seven miles of unreviewed ways are in the area; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. Also, the unit is adjacent to USFS administered land identified in the RARE II inventory as requiring further planning.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory since it is adjacent to U. S. Forest Service lands that are receiving further consideration for wilderness.

Area Name: Gibbs Inventory Unit No: NV-010-192

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,560 acres of which 520 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes big and black sagebrush and some aspen. The area is generally hilly with flatlands in the southwest.

Naturalness: Five stock ponds, 18 miles of fence line, 13 developed springs and 40 miles of unreviewed ways are in the area. However, large portions of land appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Anderson Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-010-193

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,960 acres of which 40 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mainly sagebrush with some riparian vegetation along the streams. The area is flat in the south with a few rolling hills in the north and west.

Naturalness: Four stock ponds, 10 miles of unreviewed ways and 16 miles of fence line are in the area; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition. Also, the area is adjacent to USFS administered lands which were placed in a further planning category.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory, since it is adjacent to U.S. Forest Service lands that are receiving further planning.

Area Name: Chimney Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-010-194

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,200 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big and black sagebrush with some riparian vegetation along the streams. Topography ranges from flatlands to low hills.

Naturalness: A stock reservoir, a developed spring, four miles of fence line and five miles of unreviewed ways are in the area; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition. The area is adjacent to USFS administered land which has been recommended for further study.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory, since it is adjacent to this RARE II area identified for further study.

Area Name: Mary's River Inventory Unit No: NV-010-195

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,370 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big and black sagebrush with some grasses. The area is flat with some rolling hills and steep cliffs in the west.

Naturalness: A developed spring, eight miles of fence line and 30 miles of unreviewed ways are in the unit and are substantially noticeable. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Stormy Inventory Unit No: NV-010-196

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,720 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big sagebrush and the area is generally flat with some low rolling hills.

Naturalness: A telephone line, a well, a reservoir, three miles of fence line and 32 miles of unreviewed ways are in the area and are substantially noticeable. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either oustanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Hank's Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-010-197

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 37,760 acres of which 120 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big and black sagebrush with riparian vegetation along the streams. Topography is gently rolling hills except a small flat area in the west and central portion.

Naturalness: A stock pond, eight miles of fence line and 25 miles of unreviewed ways are in the area; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Coyote Inventory Unit No: NV-010-198

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,270 acres of which 80 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes big sagebrush, mountain mahogany and aspen. Topography is rolling hills.

Naturalness: A stock pond, three miles of fence line and seven miles of unreviewed ways are in the area; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition. Also, the area is adjacent to USFS administered land which was recommended for further planning.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Stag Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-010-199

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 40,320 acres of which 80 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation ranges from big sagebrush to aspen and topography varies from rugged mountains cut by creeks to flatlands.

Naturalness: A developed spring, 44 miles of unreviewed ways and 27 miles of fence line are in the area. However, large portions of land appear to be in a natural condition and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-200 (see appendix)

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-201 (see appendix)

Area Name: Wells Inventory Unit No: NV-010-202

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,680 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big sagebrush and the area is flat.

Naturalness: The area includes a well, two miles of unreviewed ways and a road which splits the unit in two halves each of which is less than 5,000 acres. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Tabor Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-010-203

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,680 acres of which 320 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big and black sagebrush on the lower slopes with pinyon-juniper on the higher portions and some aspen in the drainages. Topography is rolling hills with some cliffs in the higher areas.

Naturalness: A developed spring, a mile of fence line and three miles of unreviewed ways are in the area; however, large portions of land appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The configuration and small size of the unit is such that outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation do not exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-010-204 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-010-205 (see appendix)

Area Name: Jake's Inventory Unit No: NV-010-206

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,280 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big and black sagebrush and topography varies from rolling hills to flatlands.

Naturalness: Three windmills, six miles of unreviewed ways, 12 miles of fence line and a seeding which covers about two-thirds of the unit are substantially noticeable and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation - Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Experiment Inventory Unit No: NV-010-207

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,720 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big and black sagebrush and the area is generally flat.

Naturalness: Two developed springs, two stock ponds and four miles of unreviewed ways are in the area; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Winecup Inventory Unit No: NV-010-208

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 67,800 acres of which 160 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes mostly sagebrush, but scattered junipers, aspen and black sagebrush also occur. Topography is generally flat with a chain of rolling hills in the center.

Naturalness: A gravel pit, 16 miles of water pipeline, two wells, a developed spring, 26 miles of fence line, 44 miles of unreviewed ways and a large seeding are in the area. These impacts clearly leave the unit in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bloody Gulch Inventory Unit No: NV-010-209

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,760 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big and black sagebrush and topography is low rolling hills interspersed with flatlands and some rugged volanic hills.

Naturalness: Two miles of unreviewed ways are in the unit; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of a small size and has little topographic or vegetative screening. It clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Checkerboard Unit Inventory Unit No: NV-010-210

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: Several thousand acres of Federal land each block less than 5,000 acres.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains one mountain range in the east.

Naturalness: The area contains numerous easements, permanent improvements and land treatments. The area is clearly in an unnatural condition. Most of these lands are alternating sections of public land.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Public lands occur in chunks of less than 5,000 acres each and most of them are around 640 acres each. None of these lands are of sufficient size to offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Wilson Inventory Unit No: NV-010-211

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: Several thousand acres of Federal land scattered throughout the 5,000 unit, all of which are in tracts of less than 5,000 acres each.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography and vegetation varies.

Naturalness: Easements, permanent improvements and land treatments are scattered through the unit and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The public lands occur in blocks of less than 5,000 acres and clearly do not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Elko Inventory Unit No: NV-010-212

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: Several thousand acres of Federal land each block less than 5,000 acres.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography and vegetation vary.

Naturalness: Numerous easements, permanent improvements and land treatments are scattered through the unit and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solituce/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: None of the public lands are in blocks of more than 5,000 acres. Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation do not exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Contact Inventory Unit No: NV-010-213

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: Several thousand acres of public land in blocks of less than 5,000 acres.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation and topography vary.

Naturalness: Numerous easements, permanent improvements and land treatments are in the unit and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Public lands are in blocks of less than 5,000 acres and clearly do not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Currie Inventory Unit No: NV-010-214

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: Several thousand acres of public land all of which are in blocks of less than 5,000 acres.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography and vegetation vary.

Naturalness: The area contains numerous easements, permanent improvements and land treatments and these impacts clearly leave the unit in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Public lands are in blocks of less than 5,000 acres and clearly do not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Buckhorn Inventory Unit No: NV-010-215

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: Several thousand acres of public land in blocks of less than 5,000 acres.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation and topography vary.

Naturalness: Numerous easements, permanent improvements, and land treatments are in the unit and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Public lands are in blocks of less than 5,000 acres each and clearly do not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Airstrip #2 Inventory Unit No: NV-010-216

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,080 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush and the area is flat.

Naturalness: A windmill, six miles of unreviewed ways and eight miles of fence line. However, large portions of land appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mary's River Well Inventory Unit No: NV-010-217

District: Elko (N-010)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,120 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big sagebrush and topography is very flat except for a few low ridges.

Naturalness: A windmill, a telephone line, a mile of fence line, four miles of unreviewed ways and a road which divides the area in two are in the unit and leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is divided into two smaller areas which are of insufficient size and clearly do not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Ten Mile Spring

Inventory Unit No: NV-020-001-W
Susanville, CA
919

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,440 acres of which 40 are in private ownership; 80 are within the Summit Lake Indian Reservation; and 2,330 are in the Sheldon Antelope Range.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Area has gently rolling terrain. The dominant types of vegetation are big and little sagebrush.

Naturalness: There are several unreviewed ways and a fence line in the area as well as 4 spring developments, 4 reservoirs and a well. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Virgin Creek

Inventory Unit No: NV-020-002

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,800 acres of which 160 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has low, plateau-like terrain giving way to moderate drainages and sheer walls. Vegetation consists mainly of low and big sagebrush.

Naturalness: Three ways cross the area vertically. There is a reservoir along the southeast border. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The small size of the unit combined with a lack of screening eliminate outstanding opportunities for either solitude or primitive recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process because of its geographical location.

Area Name: Idaho Canyon Spring

Inventory Unit No.: NV-020-003

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,240 acres of which 240 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is a low-lying plateau with sheer cut walls leading into shallow drainages. Vegetation consists mainly of low and big sagebrush.

Naturalness: There are some unreviewed ways, a fence line, a cattle guard and a spring development in the unit. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation do not exist because of the area's small size.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: N/A

Inventory Unit No: NV-020-004-S
Susanville, CA-813-S

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,400 acres of which 680 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has gently rolling terrain covered with low and big sage.

Naturalness: There are 2 fence lines and 4 reservoirs in the area. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Soldier Meadows Inventory Unit No: NV-020-005

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,600 acres of which 1,040 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit contains gently sloping rolling hills. Vegetation consists of shadscale in the lower areas and low sage in the higher elevations.

Naturalness: The area contains a small reservoir along the western boundary and 2 fence lines in the southeast corner. There are several unreviewed ways in the southern half. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of insufficient size and lack of topographic and vegetative change, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Warm Springs Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-020-006

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 56,960 acres of which 320 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a high basin plateau scattered with big and low sage.

Naturalness: There are 3 spring developments, a fence line and numerous unreviewed ways in the area. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: High Rock Lake Inventory Unit: NV-020-007

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 58,730 acres of which 3,100 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The Calico mountain range runs through the unit in a north/south direction. The western portion of the unit is rolling terrain which begins to level off into a valley toward the northern end. The area contains greasewood and shadscale in the flats with big and low sage in the higher elevations.

Naturalness: There are 3 fence lines, a buried water line and a water trough in the area. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: N/A Inventory Unit No: NV-020-008-S
Susanville, CA
913-5

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,880 acres of which 320 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains gently sloping mesas. It is covered with low and big sagebrush.

Naturalness: There are a couple of fence lines, a cattle guard, 3 reservoirs and a spring development in the area. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Leadville

Inventory Unit No: NV-020-009
Susanville, CA
823-S

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 42,240 acres of which 2,400 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is high basin plateau with high mountain terrain. Vegetation includes big and low sage with scattered stands of aspen and mahogany.

Naturalness: There are 2 fence lines, several old mining structures, 3 spring developments and several unreviewed ways. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Crutcher

Inventory Unit No: NV-020-010-S
Susanville, CA
821-S

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,480 acres of which 160 are in private ownership. An additional 10,880 acres are contiguous with the area and lie to the north.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists mainly of gently rolling hills, but also has a high rugged mountain ridge running through its lower portion and continuing north along its eastern border. The area contains low and big sagebrush as well as mountain junipers in the mountainous area.

Naturalness: The area contains 2 power lines, a cattle guard, a county road, 3 fence lines, 5 spring developments, 3 reservoirs, a water trough and a water line. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Granite Range Inventory Unit No: NV-020-011

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 115,840 acres of which 13,440 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has high mountain topography. Vegetation consist of big and low sage with aspen in the drainages and mahogany in the higher elevations.

Naturalness: There are 5 small reservoirs and a fence line in the area. Approximately 6,080 acres have been seeded with crested wheatgrass and bitterbrush. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Poodle Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-020-012

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 162,560 acres of which 8,400 are in private ownership and 22,000 are in the Susanville California BLM District.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of rolling hills covered with rabbitbrush and large scattered groups of juniper.

Naturalness: The area contains a fence line, 2 roads and some unreviewed ways. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Smoke Creek Desert Inventory Unit No: NV-020-013

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 100,000 acres of which 5,200 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a flat desert with almost no vegetation.

Naturalness: The area contains a telephone line and a railroad. There is a road as well as numerous unreviewed ways. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of vegetation and topographic change, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Fox Mountain Range Inventory Unit No: NV-020-014

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 100,000 acres of which 4,360 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography for the area consists of high mountains. Vegetation includes greasewood in the lower elevations and low sage and juniper in the higher areas.

Naturalness: The area contains 2 spring developments, a road, several unreviewed ways, an old homestead, a corral and an alfalfa field. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Granite Creek Desert Inventory Unit No: NV-020-015

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 46,720 acres of which 240 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a flat desert. No information on its vegetation is available at this time.

Naturalness: The area contains a power line and a railroad. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of topographic change and vegetative cover, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: San Emidio Inventory Unit No: NV-020-016

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,720 of which 1,920 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a flat lake bottom. Vegetation includes shadscale and greasewood.

Naturalness: The area contains a spring development, a fence line, a corral, 2 wells with windmills and a couple of seeded sections. These impacts obviously leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of vegetation and topographic change, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Wildcat Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-020-017

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 36,480 acres of which 1,200 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: A small mountain range runs through the area. It has shadscale in the flats and big and low sage throughout the unit.

Naturalness: The area contains 5 unreviewed ways, 2 power lines, a corral, a communications site and a developed road. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Division Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-020-018

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,240 acres of which 280 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Lying along the western periphery of the Calico Mountain Range, the area has gently rolling terrain. It contains big and low sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area contains a major fence line, 2 corrals, a spring, 2 water traps and water lines along the eastern border, 2 water troughs, a spring and a water line in its western sector. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Calico Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-020-019

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 68,480 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a valley bottom in the eastern portion rising to a north/south mountain range. It has big sage and greasewood in the flats and low sage in the higher elevations.

Naturalness: The unit in general may be in an essential natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Alkali Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-020-020

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 32,640 acres of which 9,500 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is nearly perfectly flat and is covered with greasewood.

Naturalness: The area contains numerous fences and unreviewed ways as well as several buildings. It has been extensively grazed. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of its flatness, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: N/A

Inventory Unit No: NV-020-021-S
Susanville,
CA-822-S

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,720 acres of which 680 are in private ownership. An additional 6,400 are administered by the Susanville District contiguous to the north.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has gently rolling terrain in the east and more mountainous terrain in the west. The major vegetation is low sagebrush in the east and mountain shrub in the west.

Naturalness: The area contains a fence line and 3 developed springs. Despite these intrusions, portions of the area appear to be a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Western Black Rock Desert

Inventory Unit No: NV-020-022

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 24,320 acres of which 520 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a flat desert playa with gently rolling hills along its southeastern and northeastern borders. Vegetation, which is scarce, includes low shrubs, sagebrush and greasewood.

Naturalness: The area contains 2 roads (one each at the northern and southern ends), a cattle guard, a fence and a spring development. Despite these intrusions, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the narrowness and flatness of the area, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Black Rock Desert Inventory Unit No: NV-020-023

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 35,840 acres of which 640 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is mainly a flat desert playa. Vegetation is scarce.

Naturalness: The area contains 2 roads, a railroad line and a telegraph line. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of its flatness and narrowness, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Selenite Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-020-200

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 56,320 acres of which 960 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a north/south mountain range. No information on its vegetation is available at this time.

Naturalness: The area contains 2 fenced areas, several water lines leading to troughs, a tram road used to haul mineral, a transmission line and scattered unreviewed ways. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Mt. Limbo Inventory Unit No: NV-020-201

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 33,280 acres of which 400 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is in a high north/south mountain range. Vegetation includes greasewood in the flats and juniper in the higher elevations.

Naturalness: Permanent improvements in the area include 3 spring developments, 2 windmills and a power line. Despite these intrusions, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Winnemucca Lake Inventory Unit No: NV-020-202

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 67,200 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is flat with little vegetation.

Naturalness: Permanent improvements are found only along the boundaries. Portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of vegetation and topographic change, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Shawave Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-020-203

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,640 acres all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is gently sloping. The dominant vegetation is black greasewood.

Naturalness: The only permanent improvement is a spring development. The unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation do not exist because of the unit's small size.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Nightingale Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-202-204

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 49,280 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is in a north/south mountain range with elevations up to 6,500 feet. Vegetation includes big and low sage, with barley greasewood in the lower elevations.

Naturalness: The unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: East Selenites Inventory Unit No: NV-020-205

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,920 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains open desert flats. Vegetation includes shadscale and big sage.

Naturalness: The only permanent improvement is a water line leading to a trough. Portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of vegetation and topographic change, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: East Selenite #3 Inventory Unit No: NV-020-206

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 20,480 acres of which 120 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains desert flatlands. Vegetation includes big sage, winter fat and shadscale.

Naturalness: A buried water line leading to a water trough is the only permanent improvement. Portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of vegetation and topographic change, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Names: East Selenite #2 Inventory Unit No: NV-020-207

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,390 acres of which 80 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains desert flats. Vegetation includes shadscale, big sage and cheatgrass.

Naturalness: The area contains a well and a fenced area. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of topographic and vegetative variance, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: East Selenites #1 Inventory Unit No: NV-020-208

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,720 acres of which 40 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains open desert flats. Vegetation includes shadscale and big sage.

Naturalness: The area contains a spring development and several unreviewed ways in the northern and southern ends. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of vegetative and topographic variance, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Razorback Inventory Unit No: NV-020-209

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 60,000 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains gently rolling hills with elevations of up to 6,500 feet. The area has shadscale and big sage in the lower elevations and low sage in the higher areas.

Naturalness: The area contains a power line along the northern boundary and scattered unreviewed ways. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Pahsupp Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-020-210

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,320 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains a small rounded mountain reaching to 5,300 feet. Greasewood is the dominant type of vegetation.

Naturalness: There is a telephone line along the northern boundary of the area. Portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the area's small size and lack of vegetative and topographic variance, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Ronda Inventory Unit No: NV-020-211

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 33,920 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of open desert flats. Vegetation includes greasewood and shadscale.

Naturalness: A railroad and a telephone line run through the area. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of lack of vegetative and topographic change and the intrusion of the railroad, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Lava Beds Inventory Unit No: NV-020-212

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 80,000 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains large expanses of open flats rising to several different mountain ridges which have elevations of up to 7000 feet.

Naturalness: The area contains numerous spring developments and unreviewed ways. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Lava Bed Flats Inventory Unit No: NV-020-213

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,920 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally flat or rolling, except in the northern portion, where it rises abruptly to 6,800 feet. Vegetation includes greasewood, shadscale and winter fat.

Naturalness: The area contains a well along the southern boundary and at least 1 unreviewed way. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Blue Wing Mountain Flats Inventory Unit No: NV-020-214

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 21,660 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is a level salt flat. The only vegetation is saltbush.

Naturalness: There are at least 5 unreviewed ways in the area. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of vegetation and topographic change, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Tunnel Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-020-215

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 21,120 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of rolling, undulating land. No information on vegetation is available at this time.

Naturalness: The only permanent improvement in the area is a spring development. Portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of vegetation and topographic variance, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Shawave Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-020-216

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,560 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains gently rolling mountains. Big sagebrush is the dominant plant species.

Naturalness: A power line runs along the western boundary. The area also contains a couple of unreviewed ways. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Shawave Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-020-217

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 56,320 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains a north/south rounded-top mountain range. It has greasewood in the flats, juniper along the northwestern boundary, and big sage scattered throughout.

Naturalness: The area contains a few unreviewed ways, but portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Black Rock Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-020-218

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 21,760 acres of which 200 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of gently rolling, undulating terrain. No information on vegetation is available at this time.

Naturalness: There are 9 spring developments and several unreviewed ways scattered throughout the unit. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of evidence of man's work in the area, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit REcommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: East Rosebud Inventory Unit No: NV-020-219

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,560 acres of which 320 acres are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography for the area is rolling, undulating terrain. The dominant vegetation is shadscale.

Naturalness: The area contains a spring development and numerous mining scars. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the mining scars and the lack of vegetative and topographic variance, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: West Poker Brown Inventory Unit No: NV-020-200

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,480 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has gently sloping terrain. Shadscale is the dominant plant species.

Naturalness: The unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined recreation experience.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Adobe Flat South Inventory Unit No: NV-020-221

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,800 acres of which 480 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains desert flats. No information on vegetation is available at this time.

Naturalness: The unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of vegetation and topographic variance, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Blue Wing Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-020-222

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 55,040 acres of which 320 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit has desert flats in the south and a 6500-feet mountain range. No information on vegetation is available at this time.

Naturalness: The unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: South Seven Troughs Inventory Unit No: NV-020-223

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 25,600 acres of which 160 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains a north/south mountain range that rises abruptly. Vegetation includes greasewood and low sage in the higher elevations and shadscale in the flats.

Naturalness: A well and a windmill are located near the southern boundary. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Seven Troughs Inventory Unit No: NV-020-224

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 69,760 acres of which 640 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has a north/south mountain range. No information on vegetation is available at this time.

Naturalness: Numerous spring developments, water lines and water troughs are scattered throughout the unit. The area has some unreviewed ways and at least 3 roads leading to mining claims. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Kamma Mountain Range Inventory Unit No: NV-020-225

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 28,800 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has gently rolling terrain that increases gradually to 6,400 feet at the north end. Vegetation includes greasewood and low and high sage.

Naturalness: The area is divided by numerous unreviewed ways. A reservoir is located along the western boundary. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Rosebud Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-020-226

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,360 acres of which 1,920 are patented land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is the northern portion of the Kamma Mountain Range and is relatively level after reaching 6,500 feet. The main type of vegetation is low sage.

Naturalness: The area is divided by numerous unreviewed ways and contains 2 spring developments and numerous old structures. There has been extensive road construction and digging on the patented claims. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the area's size, lack of vegetative cover and accessibility, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Floka Siding Inventory Unit No: NV-020-227

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,040 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain consists of gently rolling hills. Shadscale is the dominant species of plant.

Naturalness: The area contains a railroad and power line along the northern boundary, roads leading to a mill site, and a cabin and a well along the eastern boundary. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the intrusions of mining, the power line and railroad, as well as the lack of vegetative and topographic variance, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Poker Brown Inventory Unit No: NV-020-228

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,600 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has gently rolling terrain. No information on vegetation is available at this time.

Naturalness: The area contains a spring development, a well with a windmill and a couple of unreviewed ways. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Mining operations near the eastern border can be seen from throughout the unit. The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined recreation experience.

Unit Recommendation The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Trinity Inventory Unit No: NV-020-229

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 30,080 acres of which 320 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains gently rolling hills. No information on vegetation is available at this time.

Naturalness: The area contains a few unreviewed ways in the western portion, 2 fence lines and 4 spring developments. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the area's lack of vegetative and topographic variance, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Rye Patch Inventory Unit No: NV-020-230

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 22,200 acres of which 120 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has gently rolling, undulating terrain. Shadscale is dominant plant species.

Naturalness: The area contains a spring development and numerous unreviewed ways scattered throughout it. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Antelope Inventory Unit No: NV-020-231

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,160 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has gently rolling, undulating terrain. Vegetation includes shadscale and greasewood.

Naturalness: The area contains some unreviewed ways, a buried water line, 3 water troughs, a well with a windmill and at least 1 mining scar. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Alpha Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-020-232

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,080 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of desert flats. Shadscale is the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: Four unreviewed ways cross the unit. It also contains a water trough. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review inventory.

Area Name: Double O Inventory Unit No: NV-020-233

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,040 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is relatively flat. The main type of vegetation is sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area contains several unreviewed ways. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the area's lack of vegetation and change of topography, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

NOTE: The area is part of the immigrant trail which crosses the Black Rock Desert. This unit provides a unique look at the trail because of the unique visibility and clarity of it. It is recommended that this area be given some type of protection for its historical significance.

Area Name: East Adobe Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-020-234

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,560 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally level. Shadscale is the dominant plant species.

Naturalness: The area contains a well with a windmill. Portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the area's insufficient size, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Lava Bed Inventory Unit No: NV-020-235

District: Winnemucca

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 43,520 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally flat. In the northeast, it gradually rises to more than 6000 feet. Along the southern border, the area has rolling, undulating terrain. No information on vegetation is available at this time.

Naturalness: The area contains a well and pump along the southwestern border and 5 unreviewed ways scattered throughout. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: South Kamma Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-020-236

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,840 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has rolling, undulating terrain. Shadscale is the dominant type of vegetation.

Naturalness: The area contains at least 1 unreviewed way. Portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation clearly do not exist because of the unit's small size.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Seven Springs Inventory Unit No: NV-020-237

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 24,960 acres of which 3,700 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is located within the Seven Troughs mountain range. Vegetation consists mainly of sagebrush and some browse species.

Naturalness: The area is divided by numerous unreviewed ways. It also contains permanent structures as well as a corral along the eastern border. There are also 2 spring developments and 2 windmills. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of numerous man-made intrusions, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Phonolite Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-020-238

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 20,480 acres of which 260 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains a mountain range giving way to numerous canyons and drainages. No information on its vegetation is available at this time.

Naturalness: The area contains numerous unreviewed ways, a corral, 5 springs, a water line and water troughs, and some permanent structures. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the unreviewed ways and a patented mining claim in the unit's center, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Sonoma Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-020-400

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 30,000 acres of which 2,320 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The Sonoma Mountains, running north and south, have elevations up to and more than 9,000 feet. The area is covered with high sage, and has small areas of juniper.

Naturalness: There are 3 fence lines, 4 spring developments and 2 small reservoirs in the unit. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Golconda Summit Inventory Unit No: NV-020-401

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 33,280 acres, of which 2,560 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The Edna Mountain Range runs north and south. Vegetation consists of shadscale and low sage.

Naturalness: There are 3 spring developments along the eastern boundary and a powerline through the northern part of the unit. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-020-402 (see appendix)

Area Name: West Trenton Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-020-403

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,000 acres, of which 4,160 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area basically consists of a flat valley bottom with shadscale as the dominant plant species.

Naturalness: A power line crosses the unit from north to south. There are also 2 cattle guards and 2 buried water pipe lines. These intrusions clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to the lack of topographic and vegetative variance, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation: The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Buffalo Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-020-404

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,560 acres, of which 960 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally flat and covered with shadscale.

Naturalness: There are buried water lines along the southern boundary and numerous unreviewed ways running in a northwestern direction. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of topographic and vegetative variance, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-020-405 (see appendix)

Area Name: Tobin Range Inventory Unit No: NV-020-406

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 115,000, of which 4,560 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of the Tobin Range, a north-to-south running mountain range. Vegetation includes big sage, juniper and scattered stands of aspen.

Naturalness: There are several fence lines in the northern portion and numerous spring developments. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Buffalo Springs Inventory Unit No: NV-020-407

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,440, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a low, flat valley covered with shadscale.

Naturalness: A windmill is located on the eastern border. Despite this impact, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area's sparse, low-growing vegetation and flat topography do not offer enough screening to allow for solitude. It also lacks physical attributes that would warrant an outstanding recreational experience. The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Jersey Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-020-408

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 65,920 acres of which 1,320 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is in the southern portion of the Tobin Mountain Range and has elevations of more than 7,000 feet. Vegetation consists mainly of high sage.

Naturalness: Power lines run down the eastern and western boundaries. There are also some fences, two airway beacons and several windmills. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: McCoy Springs Inventory Unit No: NV-020-409

District: Winnemucca

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,360 acres of which 280 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a flat valley covered with shadscale, greasewood and sagebrush.

Naturalness: A power line runs the full length of the western border. The area has numerous unreviewed ways. A fence line with two cattle guards crosses the center of the unit. Two springs, and a water trough are located along the eastern border. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The numerous major intrusions would prevent either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Granite Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-020-410

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 130,560 acres of which 3,640 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area includes a north/south mountain range with elevations of up to 8,000 feet. Vegetation includes shadscale and big sage, as well as juniper near the northern boundary.

Naturalness: There are 3 fence lines, 22 spring developments, a buried water line which drains into a water trough, and 2 small reservoirs along the southern border. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Goldbank Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-020-411

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 23,680 acres of which 1,320 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of gentle rolling hills covered with shadscale.

Naturalness: Several unreviewed ways cross the area. There are several fence lines, numerous cattle crossings and at least one spring development. Near mining development areas, the land has been manipulated to such a major degree that it is quite noticeable. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation -The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-020-412 (see appendix)
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Area Name: Pumpernickel Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-020-414

District: Winnemucca

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,880 acres of which 2,880 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The main portion of the area is a low lying valley. The vegetation is mainly sagebrush and greasewood.

Naturalness: A power line crosses the unit vertically within its western half. The southwestern portion is divided by numerous unreviewed ways. There are also gravel pits, 2 springs and a fence line. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The central portion of the area lacks topographical or vegetative change. It clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Adalaide Inventory Unit No: NV-020-415

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,300 acres of which 400 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The western portion of the area lies along the edge of the Sonoma mountain range, and the terrain consists of gentle rolling hills along the eastern border. The main type of vegetation is sagebrush.

Naturalness: A power line crosses the area vertically along the eastern border, and a fence line runs parallel with it. There is another fence and a number of unreviewed ways. Three spring developments and a seeding are located along the western border. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Harmony Inventory Unit No: NV-020-416

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,000 acres of which 1,800 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally flat with some rolling hills. It has both big and low sage.

Naturalness: There are 2 power lines, a campground, 3 buried water lines, numerous unreviewed ways, 2 fence lines, numerous spring developments and mining scars. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Yellowstone Inventory Unit No: NV-020-417

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,280 acres of which 920 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains gentle rolling hills and mountains. It has both big and low sage.

Naturalness: There are 3 unreviewed ways in the flats and 3 spring developments. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness study.

Area Name: Checkerboard Sonoma Inventory Unit No: NV-020-418

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: Not determined; none contains 5,000 contiguous acres of federally administered land. The land pattern consists of alternating sections of Federal land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: N/A

Naturalness: N/A

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation do not exist because of the ownership pattern of the land.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Auburn Mine Inventory Unit No: NV-020-419

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 24,960 acres of which 3,680 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Gentle rolling terrain gradually rises into hills. The area contains both big and low sage.

Naturalness: A fence line, a well, mining scars, several spring developments, and numerous unreviewed ways divide the unit. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Dun Glen Inventory Unit No: NV-020-420

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,640 acres, most of which are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: N/A

Naturalness: There is a power line right-of-way along Route 80.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because the areas administered by BLM are less than 5,000 acres, they clearly offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Star Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-020-421

District: Winnemucca

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 36,480 acres of which 6,160 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is in a mountain range running north/south with elevations of nearly 10,000 feet. Information on vegetation is not available at this time.

Naturalness: There are 2 spring developments and numerous mining scars. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness study.

Area Name: Coyote Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-020-422

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,640 acres of which 12,800 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists mainly of desert flats covered with shadscale.

Naturalness: N/A

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because the area is flat with low-growing vegetation, and it contains less than 5,000 acres of Federal land, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation: The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Lone Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-020-424

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 37,120 acres of which 7,520 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is mountainous reaching elevations of a little more than 6,000 feet. It contains both high sage and juniper.

Naturalness: A power line runs through the southwest corner. The area is divided by numerous roads and unreviewed ways. There are also numerous spring developments and a fence line. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Buena Vista Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-020-425

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 49,920 acres of which 560 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is an alkali flat with almost no vegetation.

Naturalness: There are some unreviewed ways in the area. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the area's flatness and lack of vegetation, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Pleasant Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-020-426

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,920 acres of which 920 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is basically flat with a gradual increase in elevation on the western side. Information on vegetation is not available at this time.

Naturalness: The area is divided by numerous roads and unreviewed ways. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the flatness of the terrain, the area lacks either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Flowing Well Inventory Unit No: NV-020-427

District: Winnemucca

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,320 acres of which 320 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The western portion is flat, and the eastern edge has gentle, rolling terrain. The dominant vegetation is shadscale.

Naturalness: There are telephone lines, 2 fence lines, and numerous unreviewed ways dividing the area. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the numerous unreviewed ways dividing the area, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Root Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-020-428

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,160 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is mountainous. No information on the vegetation is available at this time.

Naturalness: There are some unreviewed ways in the area as well as a spring development on the western border: Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of its insufficient size, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: West Granite Flats Inventory Unit No: NV-020-429

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,200 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain slopes gently. Greasewood and shadscale are the dominant plant species.

Naturalness: The unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of its insufficient size, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Kyle Hot Springs Inventory Unit No: NV-020-430

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 1,280 acres of which 80 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is at the foot of the west side of the east Granite Range. Shadscale and greasewood are the dominant plant species.

Naturalness: Several cabins are located on the private property. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the area's insufficient size and lack of topographic and vegetative variance, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Rim Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-020-431

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,840 acres of which 320 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains high mountains with numerous drainages and canyons. Vegetation is primarily high sage.

Naturalness: There a couple of unreviewed ways, a windmill and mining scars. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation clearly do not exist because of the areas small size.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Jim Creek Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-020-432

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,720 acres of which 1280 are in private ownership. Actually consists of 7 separate areas, none of which contains 5000 contiguous acres.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is flat. High sage and crested wheatgrass are the dominant plant species.

Naturalness: The entire area is covered with fences, spring developments and roads. There are also a couple of sections of seeding. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of insufficient size, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Buffalo Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-020-433

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9600 acres of which 160 are in private ownership. Actually consists of 3 separate units, each of which has less than 5000 acres.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally flat or gently sloping. Big sage is the dominant type of vegetation.

Naturalness: Roads divide the area into 3 units. There are also 3 spring developments and a fence line.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of insufficient size, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cherry Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-020-434

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,220 acres of which 240 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally level or gently sloping. The dominant plant species is high sage.

Naturalness: There are 2 spring developments along the northern border and some unreviewed ways in the southern portion. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of vegetative and topographic variance, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Fencemaker Inventory Unit No: NV-020-435

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 71,040 acres of which 760 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: A single-crested mountain range runs through the middle of the unit. The eastern portion of the area drops into a valley floor with gentle rolling hills. In the mountainous area, the vegetation is mountain juniper and low sage. In the eastern portion, it is mainly sagebrush and shadscale.

Naturalness: The area contains a transmission line, a telephone line, several roads, several permanent structures, spring developments, water lines, fence lines and cattle guards. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the numerous distractions and intrusions, the area does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Blue Lake Inventory Unit No: NV-020-600

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 51,200 acres of which 2760 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Elevations in the area vary from 4050 feet at the valley floor to 9397 feet at the mountain summit. It contains big and low sagebrush, quaking aspen, curlleaf mountain mahogany and pine.

Naturalness: Several unreviewed ways, a power line and a telephone line are located in the area. There are several mining operations along the borders. A metal cabin and corral are found in the unit. There are 3 fence lines and a family-type dwelling. The area contains 32 spring developments, 11 wells, 9 reservoirs and 27 miles of pipeline. The area contains 5977 seeded acres. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Alder Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-020-601

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 30,720 acres of which 1320 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has rugged terrain. Vegetation includes low sagebrush, junipers and mountain mahogany. The area declines into a less severe slope, giving way to gently rolling terrain and an alkaline plain. Vegetation consists of shadscale and sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area contains a fence line and a power and transmission line. There are permanent structures on the private holdings. There are water troughs, springs, pipelines, well developments and 2 water tanks. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Mahogany Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-020-602

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,240 acres of which 1,760 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: This area has very rough terrain. It contains big sage in the lower elevations changing to shadscale and mahogany at the higher levels. Aspen can also be found.

Naturalness: The area contains 3 fence lines, 2 spring developments, a water trough and 2 small seedings. Despite these impacts, protions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: South Jackson Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-020-603

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 74,240 acres of which 1,380 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The South Jackson Range is characterized by high relief and rugged topography. Vegetation includes greasewood in the flood plains, shadscale, big sagebrush, green rabbitbrush, juniper and curlleaf mountain mahogany.

Naturalness: A spring development is located on the western boundary of the area. Portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Trident Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-020-604

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 96,000 acres of which 5,600 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains high mountains. Some of the plant species are aspen and mahogany.

Naturalness: The area contains some unreviewed ways, spring developments, fence lines, communication sites, mining remnants, and sprayed and seeded areas. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Desert Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-020-605

District: Winnemucca

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 249,000 acres of which several parcels along the boundaries are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is level. Shadscale is the dominant type of vegetation.

Naturalness: Four windmills, 5 wells, some fence lines and unreviewed ways are found in the area. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of vegetative and topographic change, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunties for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Northern Jacksons Inventory Unit No: NV-020-606

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 82,000 acres of which 3,680 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The Jackson Mountains are a north/south range with peaks up to 9,000 feet. The area contains greasewood on the flood plains, shadscale between 4,100 and 5,000 feet, and big sage in the higher elevations. Juniper is dominant in some of the higher areas.

Naturalness: The area contains some unreviewed ways, mining scars, 3 fence lines and 3 spring developments. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Painted Hills Mine Inventory Unit No: NV-020-607

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 27,520 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has gently undulating terrain rising to a mountain plateau.

Naturalness: A power line crosses the area across the northern boundary. Also found in the northern portion are a fence line, 2 windmills, a spring, and a well. There are several unreviewed ways in the eastern half. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of vegetation and changing topography, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Wilder Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-020-608

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,080 acres of which 2,760 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography for this area consists of high mountains with rounded peaks. Vegetation includes big sage and shadscale with aspen and mahogany in the higher elevations.

Naturalness: A corral, 2 spring developments, an unreviewed way and several fence lines are found in the area. There are also cabins, salting areas and mining scars. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The privately owned land is scattered throughout the unit. The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qulaifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Maggie Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-020-609

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 38,400 acres of which 5,760 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is in the northern section of the Wilder Creek Mountain Range. It contains low and big sage and shadscale with aspen and mahogany in the higher elevations.

Naturalness: The area contains 2 spring developments, 3 reservoirs, 2 fence lines and some unreviewed ways. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Sentinel Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-020-610

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 29,600 acres of which 1,440 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area lies at the southeast end of the Pine Forest Range, giving way to gently rolling hills. Vegetation consists mostly of big sagebrush and rabbitbrush.

Naturalness: A telegraph and transmission power line cross the southern portion of the area. The area contains numerous mining claims, several of which are active. There are several unreviewed ways and a major road along the area's periphery. There are water developments such as springs, stock ponds and reservoirs. A small portion of a large seeding and sprayed area lies just inside the northwest section. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Dyke Hot Springs Inventory Unit No: NV-020-611

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 40,320 acres of which 2,880 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains flat desert terrain. Vegetation includes small sagebrush and low-lying scrubs.

Naturalness: The area contains randomly scattered spring, well and windmill developments. There are several fence lines, some unreviewed ways and two major roadways. A telegraph line and a power line cross the area. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of geographical, topographical and vegetative features in the area, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bilk Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-020-612

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,200 acres of which 400 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography consists of rolling hills leveling off at about 6,300 feet. Big sage and shadscale are the dominant types of vegetation.

Naturalness: The area contains 2 spring developments along the eastern boundary and 2 fence lines along the southern and eastern boundary. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condtion, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Sand Pass Road Inventory Unit No: NV-020-613

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 31,360 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography of the area is gently sloping, rolling hills with smooth tops. The primary types of vegetation are big sage and greasewood.

Naturalness: The area contains 5 spring developments, 2 water troughs, 2 windmills, 6 separate fence lines, a power line and a telephone line. There are also several unreviewed ways. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the manmade intrusions and lack of topographic and vegetative change, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review inventory.

Area Name: Lower Kings River Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-020-614

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 91,800 acres of which 2,880 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of a flat valley bottom covered with big sage and shadscale.

Naturalness: Several fence lines and unreviewed ways are found in the area. A power line and underground telephone line run through the northern portion. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of naturalness, small amount of topographic change and sparse vegetation, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: N/A

Inventory Unit No: NV-020-615

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,880 acres of which 500 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is located at the northern end of the Pine Forest range. Vegetation along the southern boundary includes pine, junipers and aspen. At the lower elevations, sagebrush and rabbitbrush are dominant.

Naturalness: All permanent improvements occur near the area's borders. They include 2 fence lines, 3 cattleguards, wells, springs and a water line. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Bottle Hill

Inventory Unit No: NV-020-616

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 32,000 acres of which 1,920 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area lies in a flat, semi-arid valley. The dominant vegetation is shadscale.

Naturalness: The area is covered extensively with power transmission and telegraph line right-of-ways. There are a couple of unreviewed ways, some fencing, a well and a windmill development. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the area's flat topography and low-lying vegetation, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Middle Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-020-617

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,160 acres of which 540 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has gently rolling terrain. Vegetation is mainly sagebrush and rabbitbrush.

Naturalness: There are 6 spring developments and 2 water lines in the area. A fence line crosses it at its eastern boundary, and a roadway crosses the northwest corner. A cattle guard crosses the area's southwest border. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Texas Springs Inventory Unit No: NV-020-618

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,200 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has gently rolling hills covered with shadscale, big and low sage, and rabbitbrush.

Naturalness: Two springs and pipeline exist along the western border, and a water trough and pipeline lie along the northern border. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Lone Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-020-619

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,160 acres of which 440 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has low-lying sparsely vegetated terrain with the exception of the gently rolling barren hill at Lone Mountain.

Naturalness: The area contains a power line and telegraph line along the western and eastern boundaries, a fence line, 3 cattleguards, a roadway, a communication site, 2 windmill developments, a reservoir, a portion of a water line and a water trough. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Because of the lack of topographic and vegetative screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Black Rock Desert Inventory Unit No: NV-020-620

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 336,000 acres of which 7,600 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: This portion of the Black Rock Desert is nearly flat with little or no vegetation.

Naturalness: The area contains a windmill, a spring development and a few unreviewed ways. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Paiute Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-020-621

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 76,160 acres of which 1,680 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit lies primarily in the high Black Rock Mountain Range. The east and west boundaries are located in the valley bottoms. The primary types of vegetation are big and low sage.

Naturalness: The area contains 5 spring developments, a reservoir, numerous unreviewed ways along the boundaries and a section of seeded crested wheatgrass. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: North Black Rock Range Inventory Unit No: NV-020-622

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 90,880 acres of which 3,560 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topogaphic Features: The area is in a high north/south mountain range.

Naturalness: The area contains 2 reservoirs, a windmill, 2 spring developments and numerous unreviewed ways. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Bartlett Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-020-623

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,640 acres of which 1,120 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a mountain range leveling off at about 6,000 feet into a high basin plateau. Bartlett Peak reaches up to 7,300 feet. West of that, the country has rolling terrain and gradually increases in elevation. Big sage is the primary type of vegetation with intermittent groups of shadscale.

Naturalness: Three fence lines, 2 spring developments, a mining scar and 4 unreviewed ways are found in the area. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Craine Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-020-624

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,240 acres of which 3,060 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a flat alkaline valley. Vegetation includes low-lying saltbush and shadscale.

Naturalness: The area contains a transmission and power line following the eastern border, fence lines, a major road, numerous wells and a water line. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of changing topography and vegetation, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Big Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-020-625

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 21,120 acres of which 5,760 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has flat, semi-arid terrain. Vegetation consists primarily of low-lying scrubs and sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area contains a telegraph and power line right-of-way, various unreviewed ways that dissect the area, some fence lines, a 1,500-acre seeding, wells, water troughs and major water lines. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of changing topography and vegetative cover, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Black Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-020-626

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 30,000 acres of which 680 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains gently rolling topography broken by Black Mountain, which is smooth with a rounded top. A dry lake spreads across the northern tip. Vegetation is primarily low-lying sagebrush and shadscale.

Naturalness: The area contains numerous water troughs, water lines, cattle guards, springs, fence lines, unreviewed ways, 2 water tanks, and major transmission and power line right-of-ways. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of changing topography and vegetation, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Kings River Valley--North Inventory Unit No: NV-020-627

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,000 acres of which 7,080 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a flat, broadening valley. The dominant types of vegetation are bunchgrass and sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area contains a small amount of fencing, transmission and telephone line right-of-ways, wells, access roads, facilities and structures on the private land. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the small portion of the area that is administered by BLM, outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation do not exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Nine Mile Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-020-628

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,360 acres of which 4,000 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a flat, broadening valley. Major vegetation is sagebrush, shadscale and bunchgrass.

Naturalness: The area contains a power transmission line; fencing, access roads, permanent facilities and structures on the private land (including 2 airstrips); and numerous water developments such as wells. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the area's lack of changing topography and vegetative cover, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Happy Creek Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-020-629

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,720 acres of which 2,080 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a flat valley covered with shadscale, sagebrush and low-lying scrubs.

Naturalness: The area contains a major power transmission line, fence lines, access roads, 3 wells, 2 windmills and a large ranching facility. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the area's lack of vegetation and flat topography, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bishop Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-020-630

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,840 acres of which 1,600 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain consists of gently rolling hills. Vegetation includes low-lying sage in most areas.

Naturalness: The area contains a pipeline, a power transmission line, a telephone line, fence lines, access roads, building on private land, springs, reservoirs, wells and some intensive mining activity. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the high degree of mining, private land holdings and extensive developments in the area, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Adams Mine Inventory Unit No: NV-020-631

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 21,120 acres of which 2,720 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has rough terrain consisting of rugged mountain tops and rocky outcrops. Vegetation includes big and little sagebrush with some conifers and aspen at the higher elevations.

Naturalness: The area contains 2 water lines, mining operations, a canal, numerous fence lines, an access road, permanent structures on a ranch, numerous springs, water troughs, pipelines and 2 large seedings. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bottle Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-020-632

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 37,120 acres of which 1,680 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is gently rolling plains rising in elevation toward the western side. The central and western portions are more than 7,000 feet high. Vegetation includes big and low sage.

Naturalness: The area contains numerous trails, 4 spring developments, 2 fence lines, a telephone line and a power line. There are also mining scars and unreviewed ways. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Southeast Jackson Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-020-633

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 63,360 acres of which 2,240 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains low, rolling hills.

Naturalness: A spring development, a windmill, and numerous unreviewed ways and mining scars are found in the area. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the numerous intrusions and relative flatness of the area, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Antelope Siding Inventory Unit No: NV-020-634

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 21,760 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is rolling and undulating. Vegetation includes big sage and shadscale with intermittent groups of juniper.

Naturalness: The area contains 3 spring developments and 2 unreviewed ways. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the area's lack of topographic change, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Red Butte Mine Inventory Unit No: NV-020-635

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 63,000 acres of which 40 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is the southernmost portion of the Jackson Mountains. It includes numerous small roundtop mountains. Vegetation includes primarily shadscale with scattered juniper.

Naturalness: The area contains 6 spring developments, 4 windmills, numerous unreviewed ways and mining scars. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Deer Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-020-636

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 30,720 acres of which 240 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is the north end of the Jackson Mountains. The highest peak is 6,628 feet. Vegetation includes big and low sage with a few scattered stands of mahogany trees.

Naturalness: The area contains numerous mining claims, 7 gravel pits, 2 fence lines, a spring development, a windmill, and 4 unreviewed ways. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the area's topography, a person is able to observe for long distances many intrusions in the lower elevations. The area clearly does not offer opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: McGee Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-020-637

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 23,680 acres of which 40 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain in this area increases in elevation and levels off into large flattop mesas. Vegetation includes big sage and shadscale.

Naturalness: The area contains 2 reservoirs and a spring development. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Gridley Lake Inventory Unit No: NV-020-638

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,720 acres of which 2,400 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of an alkali flat and dry lake bed. Vegetation, which is sparse, consists mainly of low sagebrush and shadscale.

Naturalness: The area contains fence lines, a power line, numerous unreviewed ways, spring developments, 3 wells and 2 reservoirs. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the area's lack of topographic and vegetative screening, the numerous visual intrusions and the prevalent private holdings, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Howard Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-020-639

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,880 acres of which 640 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has low-lying terrain with little or no variation in topography. Vegetation includes sagebrush, shadscale and intermittent areas of rabbitbrush.

Naturalness: The area contains numerous unreviewed ways, 2 windmills, a spring development and reservoir, a water trough and pipeline, and a power line and telegraph line. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of topographic and vegetative screening and lack of naturalness, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Pueblo Inventory Unit No: NV-020-640

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,320 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography consists of a gently sloping rise into a single narrow mountain crest and a gently sloping decline to a valley bottom on the western side.

Naturalness: A fence line, 3 developed springs, numerous mining developments and a power line are found in the area. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the area's small size and lack of vegetative and topographic screening, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Paiute Meadows Inventory Unit No: NV-020-641

District: Winnemucca

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,080 acres of which 360 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains high mountainous country. Vegetation includes big and low sage with scattered groups of Idaho fescue.

Naturalness: Six reservoirs, 5 spring developments, 3,200 acres of seeded crested wheatgrass and a fence line are found in the area. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Pueblo Mountain Border Inventory Unit No: NV-020-642

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,880 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography for the area consists of a large, single-crested mountain. There is another similar but much smaller mountain in the same area. Vegetation consists primarily of big sage and shadscale.

Naturalness: The area contains a fence line, a well-maintained road, mining scars and right-of-way for a power line. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is contiguous with Burns, Oregon, and that area is of very high quality. In order to establish a better boundary between the units, the area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Leonard Creek Road Inventory Unit No: NV-020-643

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,400 acres of which 1,480 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is basically flat. Sagebrush and shadscale are the dominant plant species.

Naturalness: The area contains numerous unreviewed ways, 2 fence lines, permanent structures on the private holdings, a cattle guard, a power line right-of-way and a canal right-of-way. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because the area's flatness, numerous intrusions and insufficient size, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Long Ridge Inventory Unit No: NV-020-800 W
0-2-153-W

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 83,520 of which 5,400 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Most of the area has a gently rolling appearance. The dominant types of vegetation are black and big sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area is dotted with numerous mining claims. Fence lines are scattered throughout the unit. There are numerous water troughs, waterlines, springs, reservoirs and seeded and sprayed areas in the eastern portion. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Long Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-020-801

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 65,280 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography for the area is gently rolling hills covered with big sage. Long Canyon is 3 miles long and a half mile wide with the elevation of 5,200 feet at the top of the canyon walls.

Naturalness: The area contains an active mine, 3 fence lines, 11 reservoirs, 2 water troughs and a spring development. Three roads and an unreviewed way enter the area. Despite these intrusions, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area does not have enough topographic change to provide outstanding opportunities for solitude. The entire unit may be observed from the roads and unreviewed way entering the area. Many intrusions both inside and outside the area can be seen, heard or smelled. These include the Cordero Mine, a power line, large seeded areas, ranches and Route 95. The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Jordan Meadows Mtns. Inventory Unit No: NV-020-802

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,800 acres of which 880 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is a typical high basin plateau. Vegetation includes big and low sage.

Naturalness: Mining claims and a fence line are located in the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The private property is scattered throughout the unit. The fence line cuts the area nearly perfectly in half. The topography is flat. The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Round Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-020-803

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,440 acres of which 320 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has gently rolling terrain along the southeast border which gives way to a more varied topography, change in elevation and numerous drainages toward the center. Dominant vegetation types are sagebrush and shadscale.

Naturalness: There is a large sprayed area along the eastern border. A large spring and 2 reservoirs lie along the eastern border, too. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The lack of changing topography and vegetation allow visual intrusions to be apparent throughout the area. The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Montana Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-020-804

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,280 acres of which 1,000 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: From the east, the area rises slowly to a high plateau. Vegetation includes shadscale, big sage and low sage.

Naturalness: The area contains 5 fence lines, cattle guards, a corral, numerous spring developments and 2 sprayed sections. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the flatness of the plateau, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Sheep Ranch Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-020-805

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 46,080 acres of which 1,080 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains a high basin plateau. Vegetation includes big and low sage.

Naturalness: The area contains 3 seeded sections, a power line, several wildlife reservoirs, numerous fence lines, several cattle gates, numerous spring developments and numerous mining scars and claim markers. There are also numerous roads and unreviewed ways through the unit. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the flat terrain, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Double H Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-020-806

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 57,600 acres, all of which are administered by BLM

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains a mountain gently sloping on the east and quite rough on the west.

Naturalness: Numerous fence lines, a spring development, unreviewed ways and a chain link fence around a pesticide disposal area are found in the unit. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Gallagher Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-020-807

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 38,400 acres of which 5,120 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a level valley bottom covered with big greasewood.

Naturalness: Fences, unreviewed ways and a power line and telephone line are found in the area. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the flatness of the area, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined recreation experience.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: McDermitt Inventory Unit No: NV-020-808-W
OR-2-155-W

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,320 acres of which 7,080 are in private ownership and 1,180 are in the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has flat terrain covered with greasewood.

Naturalness: The area has a fence line and cattle guard along the western border and numerous facilities and structures throughout. Three access roads cross the area. There is a transmission line in the western sector. Croplands are irrigated on the private holdings. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of change in topography and extensive private land holdings, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: East Fork Quinn River Inventory Unit No: NV-020-809

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,533 acres of which 150 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has gently rolling terrain. Vegetation is dominantly low sagebrush and shadscale.

Naturalness: The area contains a fence line, cattle guards and a road. The unit's western and southern borders are main roads. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the intrusions of the roads and lack of topographic and vegetative variance, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mesa Ridge Inventory Unit No: NV-020-810 & 191 Vale, OR

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,020 acres of which 320 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has low, rolling hills. The dominant vegetation is low sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area contains 2 fence lines and a road. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Wild Bills Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-020-811-V & 159-Vale, OR

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 66,000 acres of which 400 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains low gently rolling hills covered with big sagebrush.

Naturalness: Two roads, a fence line and a reservoir are located in the area. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Bloody Run Hill Inventory Unit No: NV-020-812

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,800 acres all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography for the area ranges from gently sloping valleys to rolling foothills to a gentle single mountain crest. Vegetation includes bunchgrass along the plains and big sage in the mountains.

Naturalness: Fence lines, spring developments, 3 seeded sections, unreviewed ways and mining scars are found in the area. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the unreviewed ways through the area which are used for maintenance of spring developments and cattle management, the unit clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Slumbering Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-020-813

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 62,720 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains "slumbering" hills. Vegetation includes big sage and shadscale in the flats and low sage in the upper portion of the hills.

Naturalness: The area contains mining scars, unreviewed ways, 5 spring developments on the southern boundary, 4 windmills on the eastern and western boundaries and numerous wells and reservoirs. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the insufficient size and the lack of topographic change of the area, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Trap Butte Inventory Unit No: NV-020-814

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 32,000 acres of which 1,920 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is level on one side and gradually rises to more than 7,200 feet. Vegetation includes big and little sage and wheatgrass.

Naturalness: The area contains numerous fence lines, wildlife reservoirs, water troughs, 2 unreviewed ways, a power line, a dump and 8 sections of sprayed or seeded areas scattered throughout. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of topographic variance, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Hot Springs Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-020-816

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 20,800 acres of which 45 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has gently rolling hills covered with big sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area contains a power line, mining scars, a fence line, a reservoir, a well and water line and numerous unreviewed ways. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the mining scars and roadways, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review proecess.

Area Name: Klauman Seeding Inventory Unit No: NV-020-817

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,200 acres of which 1,280 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Evaluation: The area has gently rolling terrain in the west and flattens out into a broadening valley in the east. Vegetation is mainly big sagebrush with scattered shadscale and greasewood.

Naturalness: The area contains mining scars, several unreviewed ways, water projects around the periphery and a major seeding at the north end. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of change in topography and low-lying vegetation, visual intrusions would be of a significant nature. The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Eden Valley Springs Inventory Unit No: NV-020-818

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,520 acres all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topography Features: The area is a low-lying valley. The dominant vegetation is shadscale.

Naturalness: The area contains 2 fence lines, 3 unreviewed ways and water troughs. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because the lack of ground cover and flat topography, the area does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Osgood Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-020-819

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,240 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The western section of the area, which lies on the edge of the Eden Valley, has flat, undulating terrain. The major vegetation is shadscale. The eastern half has gently rolling hills with sagebrush as the dominant type of vegetation.

Naturalness: The area contains a major fence line, a spring development, unreviewed ways and 2 reservoirs. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: the lack of change in topography and the low-lying vegetation make many outside intrusions noticeable. The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: N/A Inventory Unit No: NV-020-820

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,440 acres of which 900 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has gently rolling terrain covered with shadscale, sagebrush and greasewood.

Naturalness: The area contains some unreviewed ways, a fence line, a water line and a reservoir. The northern and eastern boundaries are major roadways. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of change in topography and the low-lying vegetation, there is only marginal screening in the area. The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Rabbit Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-020-821

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,960 acres of which 20 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: the southern portion of the area has flat terrain, and the northern portion has gently rollings slopes. The main type of vegetation is big sagebrush.

Naturalness: The unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Intrusions and developments in surrounding areas are visible because of the limited amount of cover and topographic change. The area clearly does not either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Snow Storms Inventory Unit No: NV-020-822

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 124,800 acres of which 21,880 are in private ownership. The eastern half lies within the Elko District.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area includes both the snowstorm Mountain Range and the southern portion of the Oyhee Desert. Vegetation ranges from low-lying sagebrush to scattered outcrops of aspen.

Naturalness: A power line, numerous unreviewed ways, 2 fencing projects and more than 100 spring developments are found in the area. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the extensive private holdings scattered throughout the area, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Fork Little Humboldt--East Inventory Unit No: NV-020-823

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size 9,600 acres of which 650 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography is generally flat with gently rolling hills and a small gorge or drainage along the northern periphery where the Little Humboldt River runs. The dominant vegetation is big sage.

Naturalness: The area contains a small amount of fencing. There are many visual disturbances within the area. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the flatness of the area and the numerous visual disturbances both inside and near the area, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: N/A Inventory Unit No: NV-020-824

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,960 acres of which 8,480 acres are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally flat and the Little Humboldt River flows through it. Sagebrush is the dominant vegetation with willows, poplar and shrubs along the river.

Naturalness: The area contains fence lines. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the large amount of private holdings within the area, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Fairbanks Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-020-825

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 25,920 acres of which 2,240 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has gently rolling terrain covered with shadscale and big sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area is scattered with numerous fences and unreviewed ways. There are 3 reservoirs and a spring in it. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the flatness of the terrain and the numerous visual intrusions both inside and outside the area, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Fort Little Humboldt River Inventory Unit No: NV-020-827

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 118,400 acres of which 3,000 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains a deep, meandering gorge through which the North Fork of the Little Humboldt River runs. There is riparian-type vegetation as well as willow trees.

Naturalness: The area contains a manmade reservoir and some unreviewed ways. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: N/A Inventory Unit No: NV-020-828

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 51,840 acres of which 46,080 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area lies in the floor of the Paradise Valley. Sagebrush is the dominant type of vegetation.

Naturalness: The area contains numerous fence lines, cattle guards and unreviewed ways scattered throughout. A natural gas line and a telephone line are located in the area. There are also water lines, reservoirs, wells and springs. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural Condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the high percentage of private land in the area, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation -The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: N/A Inventory Unit No: NV-020-829

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 22,400 of which 21,920 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a low valley. Most vegetation consists of crop species.

Naturalness: The area contains 2 power lines, 5 well developments, water and earth tanks, and an irrigation system on the private land. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because 95% of the area is privately owned, it clearly does not offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Sugar Loaf Hill Inventory Unit No: NV-020-830

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 49,920 acres of which 520 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area rises in elevation from 5,300 to 6,600 feet and levels off at the higher elevation. Vegetation includes big and low sage and cheatgrass.

Naturalness: The area contains 13 reservoirs, a windmill, 8 spring developments, numerous fence lines, some unreviewed ways and approximately 16 sprayed sections. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Check Dam Inventory Unit No: NV-020-831

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,520 acres of which 15 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has gently rolling terrain covered with big sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area contains fence lines, numerous water developments, springs, wells, reservoirs and a major seeding of cheatgrass. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of changing topography, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Little Owyhee Road Inventory Unit No: NV-020-832

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,200 acres, of which 2,600 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally flat and is covered with sagebrush and rabbitbrush.

Naturalness: The area contains major fence lines. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of its insufficient size, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Martin Creek East Inventory Unit No: NV-020-833

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,600 acres of which 6,300 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography is low-lying rangeland with gently rolling hills. Vegetation includes big sagebrush and low-lying shrubs.

Naturalness: The area contains a major pipeline and some cultivation and irrigating. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the private holdings scattered throughout the area, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Martin Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-020-834

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 43,520 acres of which 5,120 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains flat valley bottoms, rolling hills, low mountains and a meandering creek. Vegetation includes big sage in the lower areas and low sage in the upper ones. Along the creek bottom there are willow trees and meadow grasses.

Naturalness: The area contains 8 spring developments, 6 reservoirs, 2 water troughs, 4 fence lines and 4 seeded sections. Despite these intrusions, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Forks Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-020-835

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 24,960 acres of which 520 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is divided by a small mountain which is a portion of the Santa Rosa. The country is smooth and level on both sides of it. Vegetation includes high and little sage, rabbitbrush, willow and scattered mahogany.

Naturalness: The area contains 2 fence lines, 2 unreviewed ways, several water developments and 3 sprayed sections. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Little Owyhee River Inventory Unit No: NV-020-836

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 34,120 acres of which 200 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area had rolling, undulating terrain with the Little Owyhee River cutting through it. Vegetation includes big and low sage.

Naturalness: The area contains a fence line, a water pipeline and a gas line. The water and gas lines serve as boundaries. Portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: N/A Inventory Unit No: NV-020-837

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,600 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a flat, semi-arid desert covered with big and low sagebrush.

Naturalness: The unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of its insufficient size, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Lone Willow Inventory Unit No: NV-020-838

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 30,080 acres of which 1,200 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is relatively level in the east and rises to the top of Capitol Peak. Vegetation includes big and low sage.

Naturalness: The area contains several fences and 7 sprayed sections near the northern border. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Calico Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-020-839

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 34,920 acres of which 360 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has rolling, undulating terrain broken only by the Raven Creek. Vegetation includes big sage and shadscale.

Naturalness: The area contains 3 fences, 2 reservoirs, several ranches and buildings on private property. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: No Springs Inventory Unit No: NV-020-840

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,800 acres, of which 690 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a flat desert sparsely covered with low-lying sagebrush and desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area contains a fence line along the eastern border and 2 short unreviewed ways in the southern tip. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Raven Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-020-843

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,440 acres of which 240 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit has slowly rolling, undulating terrain. Vegetation includes shadscale and big sage.

Naturalness: The area contains a water lire leading to a water trough and a fence line. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Willow Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-020-844

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 31,360 acres of which 560 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally level with rolling hills. Vegetation is mainly low sage.

Naturalness: The area contains 2 reservoirs, 2 spring developments, numerouse fence lines and 7 sprayed sections. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the level topography with little vegetative screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Eight Mile Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-020-845

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,980 of which 640 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography is relatively level and gradually increases in elevation toward the Santa Rosa Range. Vegetation includes low sage and rabbitbrush.

Naturalness: Impacts such as numerous fences, seedings, a highway, a reservoir and water troughs are substantially noticeable and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Three Mile Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-020-846

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,320 acres of which 760 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of crested wheatgrass and small sagebrush, and the area is basically flat.

Naturalness: Almost the entire area has been planted in crested wheat and a transmission line runs through the area. These impacts clearly leave the unit in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation as the entire unit can be seen from route 95.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Spring Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-020-847

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,800 acres of which 1,920 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes sagebrush and rabbitbrush. Topography is gently rolling terrain.

Naturalness: Impacts such as numerous fences, waterlines, major seedings, a pipeline and telephone lines clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Buttermilk Inventory Unit No: NV-020-848

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,160 acres of which 9,600 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, and the area is basically flat.

Naturalness: The unit contains some fencelines; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The public lands are of insufficient size, and the area has little topographic or vegetative screening. The unit clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for recreation or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Radiator Hill Inventory Unit No: NV-020-849

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,440 acres of which 1,480 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush. Topography consists of rolling hills with mountains in the east.

Naturalness: Impacts such as fences, cattle gates, mining scars, spring developments and crested wheatgrass seedings are substantially noticeable and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition. The unit is adjacent to U.S.F.S. administered lands which were found to lack wilderness characteristics during their RARE II inventory.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: No Fork Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-020-850

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,760 acres of which 660 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and rabbitbrush, and topography is gently rolling hills.

Naturalness: A large seeding and permanent road are substantially noticeable and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Pole Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-020-851

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,000 acres of which 7,680 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is comprised of sagebrush and rabbitbrush, and topography is low rolling hills.

Naturalness: Major impacts such as fence lines, springs, water lines, seedings and a transmission line clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Willow Creek South Inventory Unit No: NV-020-852

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 33,280 acres of which 5,360 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of crested wheatgrass and sagebrush. The area is relatively flat.

Naturalness: The unit is basically one large seeding and is clearly in an unnatural condition. Also, the area is adjacent to U.S.F.S. administered land which was found to lack wilderness characteristics during their RARE II inventory.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area can be seen easily from the highway and has little vegetative or topographic screening. It clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Skull Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-020-853

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 24,320 acres of which 10,880 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and rabbitbrush, and the area is flat.

Naturalness: Major impacts such as fence lines, transmission lines, large seedings, wells, windmills and troughs clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Lower Quinn River Unit Inventory Unit No: NV-020-854

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 29,400 acres of which 1,600 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush, and the area is flat valley.

Naturalness: Major impacts such as telephone and transmission lines, numerous unreviewed ways, seedings, fences, water lines and springs clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is next to a major road and has little topographic or vegetative screening. It clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Quinn River (west) Inventory Unit No: NV-020-855

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,240 acres of which 5,120 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is greasewood, and the area is basically flat valley.

Naturalness: The unit contains fence lines and two cattle guards; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primtive and unconfined type or recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Sentinel Rock Inventory Unit No: NV-020-856

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,400 acres of which 8,000 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and range grasses, and the area is flat.

Naturalness: Two major transmission lines run through the unit; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Windmill Inventory Unit No: NV-020-857

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 20,400 acres of which 12,000 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, greasewood and cultivated grasses, and the area is mainly flat valley.

Naturalness: The area contains transmission lines and public water reserves, and the public lands are scattered and broken up. Only fragmented portions of the unit may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Owyhee Camp Inventory Unit No: NV-020-858

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 23,040 acres of which 1,680 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of grasses, willows, cottonwoods and sagebrush, and the area is basically flat.

Naturalness: The unit contains a natural gas line and several unreviewed ways; however, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Disaster Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-020-859

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 44,800 acres of which 2,440 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, shadscale and scattered stands of aspen. Topography is upper high basin plateau.

Naturalness: The unit contains 11 spring developments, seven fence lines and several unreviewed ways; however, large portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Big Cottonwood Inventory Unit No: NV-020-860

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 27,500 acres of which 8,900 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography ranges from flat valley to rolling hills to high, fairly rugged mountains.

Naturalness: Intrusions such as three major Forest Service roads, a telephone line, several fence lines, bridges, cattle guards and water lines clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Willow Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-020-861

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 21,120 acres of which 16,620 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is croplands, and the area is a low-lying valley.

Naturalness: Ninety percent of the area is in private holdings which are not in a natural or pristine state. The area is clearly in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Hot Springs Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-020-862

District: Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,380 acres of which 20 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of safebrush and scrub brush. Topography is gently rolling terrain.

Naturalness: The area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Dixie Valley Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-100

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 35,000 acres of public land tracts, separated by roads or private lands. All units within this tract are less than 5,000 acres.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of mostly salt desert shrubs and grasses. The area is relatively flat, covered by a series of washes.

Naturalness: Private lands interspersed in the unit are used primarily for agricultural and residential uses. Some grazing use occurs on the public land acreage.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - Due to the insufficient size of public land tracts within the unit, it is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Humboldt Salt Marsh Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-101

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 76,800 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The dominant vegetation is shadscale. Topographic screening is essentially absent in this playa area.

Naturalness: Geothermal exploration, road building, and drilling has modified portions of the playa. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Clan Alpine Mountains Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-102

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 195,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is generally covered with pinyon pine trees. Topographic features include rugged canyons, scenic peaks, and steep mountains.

Naturalness: There are some unreviewed ways and grazing and mining developments, but these generally only affect their immediate surroundings. Despite these isolated impacts, the large majority of the area is in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Wonder Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-103

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 36,400 acres of public land interspersed with about 1,700 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is characterized by steep ridges, rocky peaks, and dry desert washes.

Naturalness: Widespread surface disturbance from mining activity exists in the unit. Naturalness has been significantly degraded by extensive mining development, roadbuilding, and prospecting. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Stillwater Mountains Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-104

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 120,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topographic features consist of high mountains and canyons and a variety of landscape types.

Naturalness: Numerous trails extend into canyons for short distances, but do not appear to detract significantly from the otherwise natural appearance of this scenic mountain range.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude and a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: New Pass Range Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-105

District: Carson City (N-030), Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 62,500 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topographic features consist of mountains and foothills. Vegetation mostly consists of trees and shrubs.

Naturalness: Although intrusions by vehicles trails are abundant in the lower areas on the outer edges, the 10-mile length of the range is undisturbed, rugged, steep, and wooded and appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Shoshone Meadows Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-106

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 53,500 of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sparse, ranging from shadscale or sagebrush in lower elevations to scattered pinyon-juniper along the peaks. The unit is mostly mountainous terrain with a wide array of cliffs and ridges.

Naturalness: There are some jeep trails, fences, and livestock developments in the unit. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive or unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Hole in the Wall Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-107

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is long and narrow, consisting of rolling, steep-sided hills, dry washes and rocky ridges along foothills. Vegetation is mostly sagebrush, with very little visual variety.

Naturalness: The unit in general is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the unit's narrow configuration, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommeded as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Augusto Mountains Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-108

District: Carson City (N-030), Battle Mountain (N-060), Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 96,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of mountains and foothills.

Naturalness: Access routes penetrate the northwest portion of the unit and there are vehicle ways near the outer boundaries. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Spring Creek Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-109

District: Carson City (N-030), Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 42,000 acres of public land interspersed with tracts of private lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is characterized by low-growing shadscale - greasewood vegetation, with no topographic relief for the most part.

Naturalness: Numerous roads and trails cross the unit. A geothermal well rig is also present in the unit. Heavy grazing and random vehicle use occur throughout the unit. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Desatoya Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-110

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 76,800 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is mountainous and very scenic. There are a number of small canyons with live streams, steep cliffs, basins and a variety of vegetation.

Naturalness: The unit contains a few jeep trails in the northern and southern ends. Despite these impacts, the large portion of the area is in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Edwards Creek Valley Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-111

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 67,500 acres of public land with scattered private tracts.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: A large portion of the area is unvegetated alkali flat. The remaining area is covered with mostly greasewood.

Naturalness: Three powerlines cross the unit. A number of ways provide access to private lands in the southwestern portion of the area. A well and access ways are located in the northern end of the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Chalk Mountain Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-112

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 31,000 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Terrain varies from flat, greasewood landscapes to steep, barren, rocky mountains. Vegetation is greasewood, sagebrush, and scattered pinyon pine.

Naturalness: Mining activity and associated access ways are found throughout the western half of the unit. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The opportunity for solitude or primitive recreation could not be considered outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Eastgate Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-113

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,500 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit consists of a dry, flat, shadscale landscape.

Naturalness: The unit appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation, because of its small size and lack of screening.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Stage Station Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-114

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,800 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit consists of a rolling, hilly sagebrush landscape.

Naturalness: The unit is split by a powerline and an access road into a 4,800 acre tract and an 8,000 acres tract. Man's intrusions include a number of permanent vehicle trails, a dump site, small gravel pit, and a fenced historical structure. These impacts clearly leave the unit in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mudhole Canyon Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-115

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,800 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography is rolling to steep desert hills. Vegetation is low desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation do not exist.

Unit Recommendation - Because of its size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mountain Well Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-116

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,500 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of dry, rolling hills and shallow washes. Vegetation is sparse and consists mainly of sagebrush, greasewood and shadscale.

Naturalness: Intrusions include a road on the north end of the unit, a short road into a mining operation, a well and associated access road, and a jeep trail.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined type of recreation are not considered outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Diamond Canyon Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-117

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 65,000 acres public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of greasewood, shadscale, sagebrush and grasses. This unit's topography varies from flat landscape to low rolling hills disected by dry washes to steep rocky hills. The southeastern portion includes the Sand Mountain dunes.

Naturalness: Most of the unit is substantially natural; however, there are a few short access ways to service windmills and mining activity. Vault toilets, fencing and an access road are located at the Sand Mountain dunes.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Desatoya South Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-118

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 29,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, pinyon pine, mountain mahogany and grasses. The topography is mountainous, disected by drainages.

Naturalness: A road extends into a canyon drainage, but most of the area is natural and rugged in character.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Bench Creek Well Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-119

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 25,000 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes sagebrush, shadscale, and scattered pinyon pine. Some mountainous terrain is included in the area, which is primarily flat to slight foothills, disected by small drainages.

Naturalness: A few short jeep trails occur in the otherwise natural area. A powerline and access road cut this unit off from the main Clan Alpine Mountains to the north.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area does not offer outstanding opportunities for solitude and unconfined recreation because it is a relatively small, cut-off extension of the Clan Alpine Mountains.

Unit Recommendation - This area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: La Plata Inventory Unit No: NV-030-120

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 40,700 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes desert shrubs and grasses. Topography is flat to slightly rolling terrain.

Naturalness: A county road, access ways to mine workings, and fencing are included in the area. About 35,000 acres are withdrawn for use as a naval training area and include two powerlines, radar facility and associated access ways.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: There is little opportunity to be isolated from the manmade developments on the flat terrain. The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Lahontan Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-030-121

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,720 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes shadscale and greasewood. Four small low desert mountains form the unit.

Naturalness: A number of roads and trails cross the area, to provide access to mine workings and gravel pits. Jeep trails are scattered throughout the area. The area is not substantially natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: There is little opportunity for isolation from the evidences of man's activities. The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Salt Wells Basin Inventory Unit No: NV-030-122

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 25,600 acres of public land with a few small, isolated parcels of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes greasewood, shadscale and saltgrass. Three alkali flats (one with fairly deep drainages; one holding water; and one dry and smooth) make up the area.

Naturalness: A powerline, various access roads, and an active salt works with associated buidlings are included in the area. The area is bordered by U.S. Highway 50, highly visible from most of the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the flat terrain, there is no screening of man's intrusions on the area. The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude on a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cocoon Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-030-123

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 90,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Greased, shadscale and sagebrush are the dominant vegetation. The terrain is hilly to mountainous with numerous washes.

Naturalness: A buried pipeline and an above-ground powerline with associated access road, a number of access roads to cattle developments or mine workings are included.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has man-made intrusions and comparative lack of outstanding opportunities for solitude and unconfined recreation. The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Edwards Valley South Inventory Unit No: NV-030-124

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,800 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The vegetation is shadscale shrubs. The terrain of this area is flat, long and narrow.

Naturalness: A powerline, fenceline, roads and trails, a well, and an airplane landing strip are included in this area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The flat terrain does not allow screening from the imprint of man's activities. The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Desatoya North Inventory Unit No: NV-030-125

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 55,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Pinyon pine, sagebrush and streambank vegetation occur here. The topography is mountainous, steep and disected with numerous drainages.

Naturalness: A few jeep trails follow major drainages, but the unit is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Lodi Inventory Unit No; NV-030-126

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 77,500 acres of public land with scattered private land included.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of shrubs and grasses with scattered pinyon pine. Topography varies from flat terrain to low mountains.

Naturalness: The area is severely impacted by permanent mining activity. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation do not exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Job Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-030-127

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 114,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit has shrubs and wooded areas. Topographical features are rugged, steep mountains and deep canyons.

Naturalness: Access ways extend into several canyons, but the area is essentially natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Target Area Inventory Unit No: NV-030-128

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 22,400 acres of public land and 1,200 acres of patented mining claims.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Part of the area is barren, but pinyon and juniper occur on the mountain slopes. The unit has a broad, barren valley and mountainous slopes on one side.

Naturalness: Over 20,000 acres are withdrawn for use as a naval bombing range. A high-voltage transmission line crosses the unit and numerous ways and intrusions associated with mineral exploration occur. These impacts have clearly left much of the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation are less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Slate Mine Inventory Unit No: NV-030-129

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 20,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sparsely scattered shadscale. Topography varies from valley bottm on the west to rugged desert peaks on the east.

Naturalness: A high voltage transmission right of way traverses the length of the area; a road and numerous ways also occur in the unit. These impacts leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: There are no outstanding opportunities for primitive recreation or solitude.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Sand Springs Range Inventory Unit No: NV-030-130

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 65,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography includes mountainous terrain with drainages. Vegetation includes desert shrubs.

Naturalness: Numerous roads and ways associated with mining exploration and activities are found in this area, leaving the northern portion in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Solitude is limited by the narrow configuration of the area and lack of vegetative screening. Primitive recreation opportunities are not outstanding compared to other areas.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Middlegate Inventory Unit No: NV-030-131

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 29,400.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is primarily shadscale with some pinyon pine occurring at the higher elevations. Topographic relief is minimal although the terrain is rugged.

Naturalness: Several roads cross the area, some associated with mining activity. However, portions of the area are in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area does not appear to offer solitude or primitive recreation opportunities that could be termed outstanding, because of limited screening and few opportunities for primitive recreation.
Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bell Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-030-132

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,600 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sparse and low. Washes, fans, low peaks and hills form the topography.

Naturalness: Several roads penetrate the unit and evidence of prospecting or recreational vehicle activity is widespread. The central part of the area appears to be natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: There are no outstanding opportunities for primitive recreation or solitude.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bell Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-030-133

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,600 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: This area has little topographic relief and the vegetation is desert shrubs.

Naturalness: Roads reduce the area's size to units of less than 5,000 contiguous acres. Evidence of cross-country vehicle use and mining exploration is also present.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The size of this unit prevents any outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Broken Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-030-134

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 40,900 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sparse and consists of low desert shrubs. The topography includes dry, low, broken hills with shallow drainages.

Naturalness: Mining access roads intrude into major portions of the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are not available here, compared to other similar but larger areas.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Iron Rock Inventory Unit No: NV-030-135

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 70,500 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Low desert shrubs are found in the flat portion of the area, while pinyon pine occurs on the low, narrow mountain range occupying the remainder.

Naturalness: Access roads, permanent mining scars and cattle developments are found in parts of the area, but the remainder is substantially natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Compared to larger mountain ranges, this area does not offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mt. Annie Inventory Unit No: NV-030-136

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,500 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sparse. The terrain is steep, rocky and heavily disected.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Black Eagle Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-030-137

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 30,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of low shrubs and grasses. Terrain varies from slightly sloping to hilly and moderately disected.

Naturalness: Substantial mining disturbance is found around the key feature of the area, Black Eagle Hill; however, a large portion of the area is in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to moderate topographic relief and no vegetative screening, the area does not provide an outstanding opportunity for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Rawhide Inventory Unit No: NV-030-138

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 35,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is relatively flat and has low, sparse shrubs.

Naturalness: Extensive mining activity and access roads cover the area, leaving the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Little opportunity for solitude is afforded due to the flat terrain and low vegetation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Shirt Tail Inventory Unit No: NV-030-139

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is relatively flat and is covered by desert shrubs.

Naturalness: Three roads disect the area into units of less than 5,000 contiguous acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation do not exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Gabbs Valley North Inventory Unit No: NV-030-140

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 54,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is flat with low desert shrubs.

Naturalness: Roads, a powerline and mining scars mark the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The flat terrain prevents any opportunity for solitude and screening from the man-made intrusions.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Sand Dunes Inventory Unit No: NV-030-141

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 23,600 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is extremely sparse and low-growing. The entire area is flat with either shifting sands or mud flat.

Naturalness: The area is in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Without topographic relief and vegetative screening, opportunities for solitude or primitive recreation are few.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bolivia Inventory Unit No: NV-030-142

District: Carson City (N-030), Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 41,600 acres of public land in Carson district. 59,000 acres of public land in Winnemucca district.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Steep, rugged mountains cover most of the area with a nearly flat valley occupying the remainder. Greasewood, shadscale and pinyon pine comprise the vegetation.

Naturalness: Numerous unreviewed ways, roads, a transmission line and livestock and mining developments are found in the area, leaving most of the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Point Inventory Unit No: NV-030-143

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 720 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is flat and barren.

Naturalness: The area is in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The size and terrain provide no opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Shoshone Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-030-144

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has low topographic relief and is dominated by sagebrush.

Naturalness: Part of the area is covered with roads, trails, fencelines and prospecting activities, while the remainder is essentially in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation do not appear to exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Boyer Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-030-145

District: Carson City (N-030), Winnemucca (N-020)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,600 acres of public land in Carson district. 26,500 acres of public land in Winnemucca district.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Most of the area is comprised of foothills with wooded slopes and canyons.

Naturalness: A transmission line right of way, several ways, and extensive vehicle activity are found in the northern portion, while the remainder is essentially natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Compared to nearby mountainous roadless areas, this area does not offer outstanding solitude or primitive recreation opportunities.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Wildhouse Inventory Unit No: NV-030-146

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,200 acres of public land, of which 1,000 acres are found in the Battle Mountain district.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is mountainous.

Naturalness: Mining roads are found inside the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation do not exist, because of the unit's small size.
Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Railroad Ridge Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-147

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is dominated by a ridge between two deep canyons forming the boundary.

Naturalness: Fencing covers part of the unit, but the bulk of the area is natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Neither primitive recreation nor solitude opportunities could be termed outstanding due to the small size and narrow configuration.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Check Dam Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-148

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 21,700 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is characterized by low, rough hills with sparse shadscale vegetation.

Naturalness: Ten miles of roads, a well, and scars from prospecting and cross-country vehicle use cover the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The narrow configuration and interior roads effectively reduce the opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation to less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Kaiser Inventory Unit No.: NV-030-149

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analyis and Evaluation

Size: 25,500 acres of public lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Low shrubs dominate the vegetation on this flat to slightly sloping unit.

Naturalness: Mining activity and associated access ways are contained in a portion of the area, while the remainder is in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The lack of topographic relief or vegetative screening precludes outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Sink Avata Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-030-150

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 30,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has low rolling hills, disected by dry washes. Vegetation includes greasewood, shadscale and grasses.

Naturalness: The area is natural, although several mining access ways are found.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation are lacking because of the lack of topographic or vegetative screening.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Red Mountain

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-200

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,100 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of salt desert shrubs and grasses. The terrain is rugged and hilly with numerous canyons and deep washes.

Naturalness: A well, windmill, gravel pits, two miles of road, three miles of unreviewed ways, and intensive off-road vehicle activities have caused widespread impacts on the area's naturalness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are limited due to the area's lack of screening from man's intrusions.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Virginia Range (West of Alt. Hwy. 95)

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-201

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 36,480 acres, of which about 16,000 acres are public land (Checkerboard land pattern)

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is mountainous. Vegetation includes slat desert shrubs, northern desert shrubs, and scattered junipers.

Naturalness: A maintained access road to telephone relay stations and a small mining settlement are located in the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - Due to the checkerboard land pattern, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review.

Area Name: Talapoosa Inventory Unit No: NV-030-202

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,640 acres, of which 640 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is primarily mountainous. Salt desert and northern desert shrubs dominate the vegetation.

Naturalness: A BLM road splits the area in half.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to the size of the unit, there are no outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Virginia Range (East of Alt. Hwy. 95) Inventory Unit No: NV-030-203

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 70,400 acres including 19,200 acres of public land; 7,680 acres managed by Bureau of Reclamation; 43,520 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is salt desert and northern desert shrubs. The terrain is mountainous.

Naturalness: Land ownership is checkboarded. Private land sections alternate with public land.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to the land ownership patterns, opportunities for solitude or unconfined and primitive and recreation are limited.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Churchill Butte Inventory Unit No: NV-030-204

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 27,080 acres, including 15,350 acres of public lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is mountainous, and vegetation includes salt desert and northern desert shrubs.

Naturalness: A maintained access road to a telephone repeater site, and other roads and trails, two inholdings of private land (960 acres total) detract from the area's naturalness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude from the intrusions are minimal.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Lahontan Reservoir Inventory Unit No: NV-030-205

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,040 acres, of which 1,280 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is flat and vegetation is salt desert shrubs and riparian woodlands.

Naturalness: The unit contains checkerboard lands with alternating sections of private and public land.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to ownership patterns, opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation are limited.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Lahontan Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-030-206

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,848 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is flat, and vegetation is salt desert shrub, riparian woodlands, and barren flats.

Naturalness: The area is essentially natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to the size and terrain, opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are limited.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Dead Camel Mountains (Northwest) Inventory Unit No: NV-030-207

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,120 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has salt desert shrubs on the low rolling hills.

Naturalness: Two wells and access routes to a frequently used off-road vehicle area in this unit intrude on the naturalness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to the size and lack of vegetative screening, opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation are limited.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Dead Camel Mountains (North) Inventory Unit No: NV-030-208

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has low rolling hills and salt desert shrubs, grasses and barren areas. Vegetation and topographic screening is minimal.

Naturalness: Six miles of fence and use as a designated off-road vehicle area have intruded on the area's naturalness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation opportunities are limited.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Dead Camel Mountains (South) Inventory Unit No: NV-030-209

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,640 acres, of which 1,280 acres are managed by the Bureau of Reclamation.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is mountainous or low rolling hills. Vegetation is salt desert shrubs, grasses and barren areas.

Naturalness: Water developments, 9⅓ miles of fence, and 5½ miles of transmission line intrude on the naturalness, leaving significant portions of the unit in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude from man's intrusions are limited due to the lack of screening.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Adrian Valley (North) Inventory Unit No: NV-030-210

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,000 acres, including 640 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has low rolling hills and salt desert and northern desert shrubs.

Naturalness: Several roads and a gas pipe line with associated improvements are included in this area, and the unit is not in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation opportunities are limited.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Adrian Valley (East) Inventory Unit No: NV-030-211

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,440 acres, of which 1,920 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has low rolling hills and vegetation includes salt desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: Developments include fences, water facilities, telephone line, transmission line, railroad tracts and several roads. These activities leave the unit in a generally unnatural condition.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are limited by man's improvements.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Adrian Valley (South) Inventory Unit No: NV-030-212

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,400 acres, including 400 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Flat terrain and low rolling hills make up the area. Vegetation is salt desert shrub.

Naturalness: Fences, pipeline, railroad tracks, transmission lines and roads are included in the area and leave it in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation opportunities are limited.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Julian Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-030-213

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,080 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is mountainous with salt desert and northern desert shrubs or rocky barren areas.

Naturalness: Developments include windmill wells, fences, improved roads, power lines, community pit and mining activities. These developments leave the area in a generally unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude are very limited due to the terrain and lack of vegetative screening from man's developments.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Desert Mountains (West) Inventory Unit No: NV-030-214

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 32,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is salt desert shrub, northern desert shrub and grassland. Terrain is primarily mountainous.

Naturalness: An improved access road to a community pit intrude on the area's naturalness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of screening and dull, monotonous terrain, the opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are not outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Desert Mountains (East) Inventory Unit No: NV-030-215

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 62,720 acres, including 160 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is mountainous with salt desert and northern desert shrubs, grasses and barren areas.

Naturalness: Water developments, 27 miles of fence, 15 miles of transmission line, and a designated off-road vehicle area have impacted the natural condition of the unit. These developments leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation could not be termed outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Miscellaneous Dispersed Units Inventory Unit No: NV-030-216

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: Widely dispersed parcels totaling 5,120 acres of public land. These small tracts are all less than 5,000 acres and are located within a 15-mile radius of Fallon.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: These isolated parcels are of insufficient size to qualify for wilderness.

Naturalness: N/A

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: N/A

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Singatse Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-030-301

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 25,600 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography ranges from flat valleys to ridges and canyons. Vegetation is sagebrush.

Naturalness: Numerous mines, roads, ways, and a communication site leave much of the area in an unnatural condition. The unit as a whole is not an unnatural condition.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation are limited.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Artesia Lake Inventory Unit No: NV-030-302

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,500 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is low sagebrush. The area is flat except for one rocky hill in the center of the unit. An alkali flat holding water most of the year is a prominent feature.

Naturalness: Nine easily travelled ways and one power line cross the area. A dike with an access road has been constructed across the lake to enhance waterfowl habitat.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to the flat terrain and man-made intrusions, outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are lacking.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Shamrock Hill Inventory Unit No: NV-030-303

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 23,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is low sagebrush. Terrain is gently sloping to steeply sloping hills, swales and canyons.

Naturalness: Mining distrubances and several roads and ways intrude significantly on the area's naturalness. The unit cannot be considered as being in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are not outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Antelope Valley, Smith Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-030-304

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: Small tracts of public land scattered among private land. These units are all less than 5,000 acres in size.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The areas are not of sufficient size to qualify for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness: N/A

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: N/A

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Jackpot Mine Inventory Unit No: NV-030-305

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is low sagebrush. The area consists of hills and washes.

Naturalness: A power line, well-maintained road, five ways, mining and livestock developments substantially intrude on the naturalness. The unit in general is in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Pine Grove Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-030-306

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of rough, broken terrain. Vegetation is low sagebrush.

Naturalness: A road, three ways, and a livestock water tank intrude upon an otherwise natural area. The unit in general is in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation may exist, but they are less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mount Wilson Inventory Unit No: NV-030-307

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of low shrubbery, broken by rock outcroppings. Terrain is steeply sloping up to a rounded peak.

Naturalness: The area is in a natural condition, but is exposed visually to surrounding private land where sights and sounds of man and his activities intrude.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude are limited due to the terrain and adjacent developments. Opportunities for primitive recreation activities are not outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mason Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-030-308

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,500 acres of public land (in five separate parcels)

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is of insufficient size to qualify for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness: N/A

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: N/A

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Parker Butte

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-309

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,720 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Four buttes in an otherwise flat area make up the topography. Vegetation is scattered salt desert shrubs.

Naturalness: A railroad and associated access road, a telephone line and a power line significantly intrude on the area's naturalness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Lack of vegetative screening severely affects opportunities for solitude from the man-made intrusions. Primitive recreation opportunities are limited.
Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Yellow Twin

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-310

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,900 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Salt desert shrubs are the domiant vegetation. The terrain is primarily flat, with a few rolling hills.

Naturalness: A power line, four major ways and mining activity have intruded significantly on the naturalness of this unit. The unit is in a substantially unnatural condition.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Lack of topographic relief and vegetative screening significantly reduce opportunities for solitude.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Paiute Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-030-311

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,200 acres of public land and 500 acres of private land within it.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has low rolling hills, vegetated with desert shrubs including sagebrush, greasewood, and shadscale.

Naturalness: Three major ways, a fence line, and minor ways intrude on the area's naturalness. The unit as a whole is not in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The topography and vegetation are such that opportunities for solitude are minimal.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Pumpkin Hollow Inventory Unit No: NV-030-312

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 37,000 acres, of which 2,000 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of a broad, flat valley with a few rolling hills. Salt desert shrubs and sagebrush dominate the vegetation.

Naturalness: The area is dissected by numerous ways, providing access to prospects, mine shafts, private property and a major power line, severely impacting the area's naturalness. The unit is in an essentially unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Lack of vegetative screening and topographic relief eliminate opportuntities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Black Mountain

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-313

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,800 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit has a long narrow configuration, and is generally mountainous. Sagebrush, and pinyon-juniper dominate the vegetation.

Naturalness: Five ways, a radio facility and its access road leave some of the area in an unnatural condition. Intrusions on adjacent land are easily viewed because of the area's configuration. The unit as a whole is an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation are limited because of the area's configuration.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Black Mountain Well

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-314

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,100 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain varies from flats to low rolling hills. Vegetation includes shadscale, ricegrass, and greasewood.

Naturalness: Three wells, one road, and several ways are found in the unit. A power line on adjacent property is visible throughout the unit. The naturalness has been impacted by these developments.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to topography and minimal vegetative screening, opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are limited.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Strosnider Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-030-315

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,700 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is flat and the sparse vegetation consists of salt desert shrubs.

Naturalness: A power line and several ways have impacted portions of the otherwise natural area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Lack of topographic or vegetative screening virtually eliminate opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Pine Grove Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-030-316

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 23,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of low sagebrush. Topography is open and flat to gently rolling.

Naturalness: One road and a dozen ways cross the unit, severely impacting the naturalness, of the unit. The unit in general is in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are limited.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cambridge Hills

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-317

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 20,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is low sagebrush. The terrain varies from an open broad valley to high hills.

Naturalness: Five vehicle ways cross the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Gray Hills West Inventory Unit No: NV-030-318

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography ranges from large flats to low lying hills. Vegetation includes salt desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: A pipeline, fenceline, livestock developments, and a way intrude on the area's naturalness. The unit as a whole is in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: With minimal vegetation on topographic screening, opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation are not outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Gray Hills East Inventory Unit No: NV-030-319

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,100 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain varies from flat to low lying hills. Sparse vegetation is primarily salt desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: Five water developments, 2 pipelines, and two ways affect the area's naturalness.

Solitude/ Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: With no vegetative screening and minimal topographic relief, opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation are limited.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Three Springs Inventory Unit No: NV-030-320

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 1,550 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Due to the insufficient size, this area does not qualify for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness: N/A

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: N/A

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Water Tank Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-030-321

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,600 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is essentially flat and is dominated by shadscale and greasewood.

Naturalness: Two major ways provide access to water tanks. These are significant impacts on the area's natural character.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The relatively small size and lack of topographic or vegetative screening limit opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: East Walker - Charlebais Ditch Inventory Unit No: NV-030-322

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evalutation

Size: 8,000 acres of public land separated into two parcels (2,520 acres and 5,480 acres) by private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is flat and vegetated by salt desert shrubs.

Naturalness: Many ways and two powerlines have significantly affected the area's naturalness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are effectively eliminated by the manmade intrusions and lack of topographic or vegetative screening.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Wassuk Range Inventory Unit No: NV-030-323

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 62,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Mountainous peaks, ridges and canyons make up the terrain. Vegetation includes shrubs pinyon-juniper woodlands.

Naturalness: A transmission line, 18 miles of 8 ways, 16 miles of fenceline and 8 spring developments have affected only a portion of the area's naturalness. Aside from these intrusions, the area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation - Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Chipmunk Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-030-324

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,700 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain ranges from broad flats to low lying hills. Vegetation consists of sagebrush, and pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: Several unreviewed ways are found in the area, as well as post mining activity. The area is in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Lack of vegetative or topographic screening limit opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Flying M Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-030-325

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,040 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The area is primarily low rolling hills. Greasewood and sagebrush are the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: Several ways intrude on the area's naturalness, as well as post mining activity.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are less than outstanding due to the configuration of the unit.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mitchell Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-030-326

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,560 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Due to the limited size, the area does not qualify for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness: N/A

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: N/A

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: East Walker River Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-030-327

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,000 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Moderate to steep canyon walls, ridges and side canyons, 13 miles of the East Walker River and an open rolling valley make up the area. Vegetation includes shrubs and cottonwoods.

Naturalness: Four roads and several ways affect the area's naturalness to a degree, but the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Rough Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-030-327a

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,000 acres of public land and 1,000 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: A creek, broad open valley, ridges and canyons make up the area. Vegetation is low sagebrush.

Naturalness: A road and way have a limited effect on the area's naturalness. The unit appears to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation opportunities are less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Baldwin Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-030-328

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 30,000 acres of public land a few parcels of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: A broad valley, steep canyons and ridges make up the terrain. Sagebrush and pinyon pine vegetate the area.

Naturalness: Two ways and a communication site have somewhat affected the area's naturalness. The unit as a whole may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Corey Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-030-329

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,420 acres of public land intermingled with private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Due to the small size, the area does not qualify for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness: N/A

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: N/A

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Boundary Inventory Unit No: NV-030-330

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,370 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography ranges from a flat to low lying hills. Sagebrush, pinyon and juniper is the vegetation.

Naturalness: One way has a limited affect on the area's naturalness, but the unit in general appears to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Size and topography eliminate outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Ninemile Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-030-331

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: Five small parcels comprising 13,840 acres of public land (one parcel is 5,200 acres; the rest are under 5,000).

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Long, narrow flat terrain makes up the topography. Sagebrush is the dominate vegetation of the area.

Naturalness: Two major ways, several ways and four private inholdings divide the 5,200 acre parcel.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Configuration, intrusions, topography, and private inholdings effectively eliminate opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mud Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-030-332

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: two parcels of 3,520 acres and 3,960 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Due to the size, the area does not qualify for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness: N/A

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: N/A

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Aurora Crater Inventory Unit No: NV-030-333

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,400 acres of public land with 360 acres of private inholdings.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The teardrop shaped unit surrounds Aurora Crater. Vegetation is pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: A way crosses the otherwise natural area. The unit as a whole is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Alkali Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-030-334

District: Carson City (N-030), Bakersfield, CA CA-010-096

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,100 acres of public land in the Nevada portion, with eight parcels of patented land within the unit. The unit is contiguous with California roadless area CA-010-096. The California portion is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography ranges from a barren alkali flat to low rolling hills, vegetated by pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: Four ways, a power line, and a road are substantial intrusions in part of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Aurora Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-030-335

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evalutation

Size: two parcels of 4,560 acres and 2,960 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Due to the size, the area does not qualify for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness: N/A

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: N/A

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mt. Hicks Inventory Unit No: NV-030-336

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,600 acres of public land, with 5 private inholdings totalling 500 acres.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area varies from flat terrain to the top of Mt. Hicks - a rise of about 2,400 feet over 5½ miles.

Naturalness: Two jeep trails and a way have affected the area's naturalness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Lack of vegetative or topographic screening makes opportunities for solitude or primitive unconfined recreation less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Walker Lake Inventory Unit No: NV-030-337

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: Two parcels of public land (4,000 acres and 16,000 acres) separated by Walker Lake.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is sloping and has sparse grasses, shrubs and weeds.

Naturalness: Two developed campgrounds and a railroad impact the area's naturalness. The water level in Walker Lake is constantly decreasing because of increased upstream water use.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude are lacking. Power boating is in existing activity on the lake.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness process.

Area Name: Butler Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-030-338

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,500 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a gently sloping fan and has low sagebrush and grasses.

Naturalness: Ten miles of ways, 3 miles of fences, 3 miles of buried water pipeline, surface disturbances have severely affected the area's naturalness. The area does not appear to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Limited opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are listed.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Pike Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-030-339

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,300 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Mountainous terrain gives way to a sloping fan, comprising most of the area. Vegetation is pinyon pine and low sagebrush.

Naturalness: Four miles of ways and cross-country travel have affected the naturalness of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Limited opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation exist, but are not considered outstanding.
Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Alkali Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-030-401

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 27,000 acres of public land and 3 small parcels of private inholdings.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area includes flat terrain and a dry alkali lake. Vegetation on the edges of the barren lake is low shrubs.

Naturalness: The area appears to be virtually natural although there are several vehicle ways which cross it.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to the terrain, opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Gillis Range North Inventory Unit No: NV-030-402

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 52,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Terrain varies from a broad, open valley to ridges and canyons. Vegetation is low sagebrush.

Naturalness: Four ways and one powerline intrude on an otherwise natural area. The unit appeals to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Gillis Range West Inventory Unit No: NV-030-403

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 50,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography is mountainous with several canyons, ridges and peaks. Vegetation is low shrubs.

Naturalness: Three powerlines and one unauthorized access route cross the unit, but most of the area appears to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Gillis Range East Inventory Unit No: NV-030-404

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 64,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Terrain varies from a broad open valley to rocky and mountainous. Vegetation is low shrubs.

Naturalness: A dozen ways penetrate the area but the center is in a natural condition. The unit may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Wild Horse Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-030-405

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 45,450 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain includes part of a mountain range and a broad open valley. Vegetation is low sagebrush pinyon-juniper, pinyon and juniper.

Naturalness: Several mining access roads and a powerline intrude into a portion of the otherwise natural area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Luning North Inventory Unit No: NV-030-406

Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 43,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Landform varies from broad low valleys to mountainous terrain. Vegetation includes low shrubs pinyon-juniper, pinyon and juniper.

Naturalness: Three powerlines, 2 roads, ways, 2 communication sites intrude on most of the area leaving only a portion in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are limited due to the intrusions.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped form the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Gabbs Valley Range Inventory Unit No: NV-030-407

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evalutation

Size: 95,700 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Terrain varies from an open flat valley to mountains. Vegetation includes low shrubs, pinyon and juniper.

Naturalness: Several ways penetrate an otherwise natural area. The unit in general may be in a natural condition.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Bush Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-030-407a

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,300 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Terrain varies from moderately hilly to broad open valleys and washes.

Naturalness: A powerline and three roads and ways subdivide the area into parcels less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Very limited opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation may be possible.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for furhter inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Gabbs Valley South Inventory Unit No: NV-030-408

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 35,000 acres of public land and 3 parcels of private land totalling about 2,500 acres.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Terrain is wide, open and nearly flat. Vegetation consists of low shrubs.

Naturalness: Four vehicle ways and a ranch on the private land intrude on an otherwise natural area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Stewart Valley Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-030-409

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 45,500 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Terrain is mountainous and vegetation is sagebrush and pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: A communication site and 3 ways intrude on an otherwise natural area. The unit may be in a substantially natural condition, despite these intrusions.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for furhter inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Nun Mine Inventory Unit No: NV-030-410

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 23,000 acres of public land and 4 parcels of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Portions of a valley and mountain range are included in the area. Vegetation consists of low shrubs, pinyon and juniper.

Naturalness: Three roads, 3 powerlines and associated access roads divide the area into parcels less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are limited.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped form the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Volcano Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-030-411

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,000 acres of public land and 2 parcels of private land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Landforms include a flat, broad valley and part of a mountain range. Vegetation is low shrubs.

Naturalness: Five ways and 3 powerlines cross an otherwise natural area. The majority of the unit is substantially affected by these intrusions.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Table Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-030-412

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 29,000 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Terrain is mountainous.

Naturalness: Roads, ways and a communications tower have greatly intruded on the area's naturalness. One unreviewed way crosses the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive unconfined recreation are limited due to man's intrusions.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Stewart Springs Inventory Unit No: NV-030-413

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,000 acres of public land and 300 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Landforms include a valley and adjoining mountains. Vegetation is low sagebrush and juniper.

Naturalness: Five unreviewed ways criss-cross the area. Evidence of past mining activity is present at several locations. These impacts are substantially noticeable.
Solitude/ Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cedar Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-030-414

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Terrain varies from a broad, open plain to hills and mountains. Vegetation includes sagebrush and scattered juniper.

Naturalness: Numerous roads and ways associated with significant mining activities have altered the area's naturalness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation is less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cedar Mountain Well Inventory Unit No: NV-030-415

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 27,500 acres of public land and 80 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Terrain is a broad, open plain. Vegetation is low shrubs.

Naturalness: Three roads and ways cross the unit and there is significant mining activity.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Pilot Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-030-416

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,800 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Terrain is a broad, open plain to a dry alkali lake. Vegetation is low shrubs.

Naturalness: One unreviewed way crosses the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Pilot Mountain Mining District Inventory Unit No: NV-030-417

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 102,000 acres of public land and 600 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is mountainous and vegetation includes sagebrush, pinyon and juniper.

Naturalness: Several roads associated with the extensive mining activity intrude significantly on the area's naturalness. The unit is in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Rhodes Salt Marsh Inventory Unit No: NV-030-418

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Terrain is nearly flat and seasonal water is found in the lakebed. Vegetation is typical of salt marshes.

Naturalness: Extensive mining activity was conducted in the past and 3 ways enter the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Garfield Hills North Inventory Unit No: NV-030-419

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,580 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is low rolling hills, vegetated by salt desert shrubs.

Naturalness: Extensive mining activity, a powerline, and 4 ways have greatly affected the area's naturalness. The unit is not in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation have been severely limited by the significant man-made intrusions.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mable Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-030-420

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 80,000 acres of public land and 2,000 acres of patented land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of low growing shrubs. Landforms vary from low rolling hills to gently sloping flats.

Naturalness: More than 20 ways associated with extensive mining activity, livestock developments and access ways and a powerline have substantially affected the natural condition. The unit is clearly in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Limited opportunities for solitude or unconfined, primitive recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Garfield Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-030-421

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 55,500 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has low rolling hills vegetated by desert shrubs.

Naturalness: Extensive mining activity and associated access ways have significantly affected the area's naturalness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Limited opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation may exist, but fall short of outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cottonwood Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-030-422

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Terrain ranges from flats to the lower slopes of an adjacent mountain. Vegetation consists of shrubs and pinyon pine.

Naturalness: The configuration of the area reduces it to narrow strips with a central portion of about 8,700 acres. Two ways cross that portion.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to the configuration and intrusions, the opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are limited.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Whiskey Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-030-423

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,440 acres including 300 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a large, relatively barren flat. Scattered salt desert shrubs are present.

Naturalness: The area is in a natural condition, and is adjacent to a U. S. Forest Service RARE II area recommended for wilderness preservation.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to the lack of topographic and vegetative screening, opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are very limited.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped form the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Whiskey Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-030-423a

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,840 acres including 5,640 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a sagebrush covered flat.

Naturalness: Two ways cross the area, providing access to the private land.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are limited due to lack of vegetative or topographic screening.

Unit Recommendation - This area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Rock Cabin Mine Inventory Unit No: NV-030-424

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,600 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Due to the size; the area does not qualify for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness: N/A

Solitude/ Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: N/A

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Excelsior Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-030-425

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 66,600 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is generally mountainous and heavily vegetated by pinyon and juniper.

Naturalness: Several unreviewed ways are found in the unit, but the area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Camp Douglas - Silver Dyke Inventory Unit No: NV-030-425a

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 23,600 acres of public land and 1,500 acres (9 parcels) of patented land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Mountainous terrain and a flat compose the area. Desert shrubs, pinyon and juniper are the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: Extensive mining activity and access roads, 15 ways, a pipeline, 4 gravel pits and the private land have significantly affected the area's naturalness. The unit is clearly in a natural condition.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are limited.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Baker Well Inventory Unit No: NV-030-426

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,440 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain ranges from a flat to low hills and mountains. Shrubs and pinyon pine vegetate the area. The area is long and narrow.

Naturalness: Three ways and one well are found in the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to the configuration and limited vegetative screening, opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are limited.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Candelaria Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-030-427

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 25,480 acres. including 200 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has low rolling hills and flats, vegetated by salt desert shrubs.

Naturalness: Four ways and an old railroad grade are found in the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Lack of vegetative or topographic screening limits the opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Candelaria West Inventory Unit No: NV-030-428

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 24,640 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Gently sloping flats and hills make up the area. Desert shrubs are the primary vegetation.

Naturalness: The area is in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Lack of topographic or vegetative screening limits the opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: German Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-030-429

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,600 acres including 260 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: A large flat, low rolling hills, and sand dunes comprise the area, which is vegetated by desert shrubs. The area is long and narrow.

Naturalness: Six ways cross the area, significantly intruding due to lack of vegetative or topographic screening. These impacts are substantially noticeable and the unit cannot be considered to be in a natural condition.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are very limited.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Teels Marsh Inventory Unit No: NV-030-430

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 52,700 acres of public land and 480 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: A broad playa, sand dunes, and low rolling hills make up the area. Desert shrubs, pinyon-juniper, pinyon and juniper are the vegetation.

Naturalness: Four ways associated with mining activity, 2 access ways to spring developments, intrude on the natural condition. These intrusions are particularly significant in the northern portion. The unit is adjacent to a U. S. Forest Service RARE II area recommended for wilderness preservation.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Limited opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Huntoon Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-030-431

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,440 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Large flats and two peaks make up the terrain. Vegetation includes shrubs, and pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: Many ways, trails and a water tank and well intrude on the natural condition. The unit is in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Limited opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Hontone Mine Inventory Unit No: NV-030-432

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,700 acres of public land and adjoining a Forest Service RARE II area being recommended for wilderness preservation.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Because the area is contiguous to a RARE II area recommended for wilderness designation.

Naturalness: The unit contains a mine, but it may be in a substantially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive recreation may exist because it is adjacent to the RARE II unit.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Miller Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-030-433

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 68,700 acres of public land and 600 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Mountains, rolling hills and flats make up the terrain. Vegetation includes sagebrush and pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: Extensive mining activity, 13 ways and water tanks intrude on the natural condition, and the unit as a whole is unnatural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are limited.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mt. Montgomery North Inventory Unit No: NV-030-434

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,060 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain ranges from flat to low hills. Vegetation includes sagebrush, pinyon and juniper.

Naturalness: Six ways, water tanks, a well and an old railroad grade intrude on the natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation are limited, because of mining topographic and vegetative screening and few recreational opportunities exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Truman Meadows Inventory Unit No: NV-030-435

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,560 acres of public land adjoining a Forest Service RARE II area.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area adjoins two Forest Service RARE II areas recommended for wilderness designation.

Naturalness: Three jeep trails and a spring development are included. Despite these impacts, the unit may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Queen Valley North Inventory Unit No: NV-030-436

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,640 acres of public land and 1,160 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area adjoins a Forest Service RARE II area recommended for wilderness designation.

Naturalness: Some evidence of past mining activity is present but the unit may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Queen Valley Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-030-437

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 610 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area adjoins a Forest Service RARE II area recommended for further study.

Naturalness: The unit may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation may exist, because it is adjacent to the RARE II unit.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Queen Valley

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-438

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,440 acres of public land in four separate parcels and 600 acres of private inholdings.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The area is a sagebrush flat with lower mountain slopes.

Naturalness: Four ways cross the area and roads subdivide the area into parcels less than 5,000 acres in size.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation do not exist because of the small size of the units.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Orchard Spring

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-439

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 760 acres of public land adjoining a Forest Service Rare II area.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The area adjoins a Forest Service Rare II area recommended for further study.

Naturalness: The unit is in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation may exist

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Reno, Carson City, Washoe Valley, Virginia Range Inventory Unit No: NV-030-515

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,500 acres of public land in small parcels out of 367,000 acres total.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The terrain is rolling hills and mountains, vegetated with desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The two parcels of public land greater than 5,000 acres are divided by roads, and mining activity has substantially intruded on the natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Carson Plains Inventory Unit No: NV-030-516

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,900 acres of public land in ten separate parcels.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The area has checkerboarded ownership pattern and does not qualify for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness:

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Rawe Peak

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-517

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 49,900 acres of public land and 12 small parcels of private inholdings.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

Pinyon pine, juniper and sagebrush are the dominant vegetation. Mountains and canyons are the main topographic features.

Naturalness: Much of the area is natural, although several roads and trails enter the area, and the highest peak in the unit has a communications site. Despite these intrusions, the unit in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation are less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Como

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-518

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,900 acres of public land and private inholdings.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The area is hilly and mountainous with sagebrush, pinyon and juniper vegetation.

Naturalness:

Power lines, roads and extensive mining activity have severely affected the natural condition. The largest roadless parcel of public land is less than 2,500 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Lyon Peak

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-520

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 37,000 acres of public land and 20 small parcels of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Landforms include mountain peaks and canyons. Vegetation includes pinyon-juniper, juniper and sagebrush.

Naturalness: A few trails and roads enter the area, which is in an otherwise natural condition. The unit in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Sario Well

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-521

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,700 acres of public land and seven small parcels of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

Canyons and cliffs are the dominant landforms. Vegetation includes sagebrush, pinyon and juniper.

Naturalness: One trail enters the area and power lines on adjoining land are clearly visible.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation are less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Singatse Range

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-522

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

Vegetation is primarily sagebrush. Canyons and mountains are the main topographic features.

Naturalness: Two roads and a power line cross the area and intrude on its natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Sunrise Camp

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-523

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,900 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

Due to the size, the area does not qualify for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness: Several roads have affected the area's naturalness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Buckskin Range

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-524

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,000 acres, primarily public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The terrain is mountainous vegetated with low shrubs.

Naturalness: A pipe line, power line and private developments have affected the area's naturalness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Eastern Pine Nuts Inventory Unit No: NV-030-525

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 62,000 acres of public land and 1,000 acres of private land in 12 parcels.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

Mountains, peaks, ridges and canyons make up the terrain. Shrubs, pinyon, juniper aspen and juniper are the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: Several dead-end roads and ways enter the otherwise natural area. The unit in general may be in a natural condition.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Burbank Canyons Inventory Unit No: NV-030-525a

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,000 acres of public land and four parcels of private land (200 acres)

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

Mountains and canyons are the major landforms. Shrubs, aspen and pinyon-juniper are the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness:

The area is essentially natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Bald Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-030-525b

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The terrain is mountainous with several canyons. Sagebrush, meadows, aspen, pinyon-juniper, pinyon and juniper are the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: Several roads and ways have intruded on the natural condition, and the unit in general is in an unnatural condition.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation are less than outstanding.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Pine Nut Foothills Inventory Unit No: NV-030-526

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 92,000 acres of public land, plus over 30,000 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

Topography is open and rolling to hilly. Vegetation includes sagebrush, and pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: Numerous roads, power lines, and dwellings on private inholdings have substantially subdivided the area into roadless parcels of less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Carson Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-030-527

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,600 acres of public land, land in separate parcels, all less than 5,000 acres.
General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

Terrain is virtually flat, and agriculture is the major land use.

Naturalness: The area is bisected by Highway 395 and interspersed with the communities of Gardnerville, Minden, Genoa, and other towns. Many roads and developments occur within the area, leaving it in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: East Fork Carson River Inventory Unit No: NV-030-528

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The area is mountainous and includes streambank vegetation along the Carson River. Pinyon-juniper and yellow pine are common at the higher elevations.

Naturalness: The area is essentially in a natural condition, except for part of the Indian Creek Recreation Lands with its associated recreation developments.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area could offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Since the area borders Forest Service lands that have not been designated for wilderness study, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Markleeville

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-529

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,600 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The area is generally mountainous.

Naturalness: The unit contains a power line, Highway 89, two developed public recreation areas, and the town of Markleeville on interspersed private land.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation, because of its small size.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bagley Valley

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-530

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 200 acres of public lands, in two small parcels.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The area is primarily valley bottom land.

Naturalness: The areas may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation, because of its small size.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Dump Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-030-531
CA-010-105

District: Carson City (N-030), Bakersfield District CA-010-105

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,000 acres of public land, administered by Nevada. The unit is continuous with a roadless area administered by the Bakersfield District, CA-010-105. The Bakersfield portion is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.
General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The area is valley bottom and canyons, covered by sagebrush and pinyon juniper.

Naturalness: There are unreviewed ways in the northern part and within Dump Canyon.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Carson-Iceberg Inventory Unit No: NV-030-532

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: Less than a square mile of public land, contiguous to the Forest Service's Carson-Iceberg Wilderness Study Area.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The area is mountainous with the Carson River flowing through the area.

Naturalness: The area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist, because it is adjacent to the Forest Service unit.

Unit Recommendation - Due to its bordering an existing wilderness study area, the area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Terraced Hills

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-601

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,700 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The topography consists of low-lying hills, and sagebrush is the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness:

A railroad right-of-way intersectsthe unit. Mining extraction activities are ongoing, and several roads intersect the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Honey Lake Valley

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-602

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,640 acres of scattered public land parcels.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

Only one parcel of land is greater than 5,000 acres (6,160 acres), and it is a barren alkali flat.

Naturalness: The area is in a natural condition, but lacks screening and is roaded.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation, because of its lack of topographic and vegetative screening and small size.
Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Fort Sage Mountain

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-603
CA-02-403

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,600 acres of public land. The unit is contiguous to a Susanville unit, CA-02-403 that is recommended for intensive inventory.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The area is generally mountainous and is vegetated by sagebrush, pinyon, and juniper.

Naturalness: Several unreviewed ways are present, but the unit may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Wildcat Springs

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-604

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: Two parcels (2,900 acres and 5,950 acres) of public land and private inholdings.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

One parcel is too small for wilderness consideration. Topography of the other parcel is a flat to low hills. Dominant vegetation is sagebrush.

Naturalness: Access roads and private inholding developments have intruded on the natural condition, and the unit is in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Virginia Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-030-605

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 90,000 acres of public land and scattered parcels (14,000 acres) of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The terrain is mountainous and vegetated by desert shrub species.

Naturalness: There are several unreviewed ways in the area, but the unit may be in a substantially natural condition.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Dogskin Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-030-606

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 33,000 acres of public land and several small, scattered parcels of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The northern part of the unit is mountainous, and the southern portion contains one ridge. The vegetation is mostly low brush and grasses.

Naturalness: There are a number of roads, some mining scars, a chaining and seeding, a pipe line and service road, a fence, and several unreviewed ways within the northern part of unit. These impacts clearly leave portions of the area in an unnatural condition. The southern portion is essentially in a natural condition.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Seven Lakes Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-030-607

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,800 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The area is mountainous and dominant vegetation is sagebrush.

Naturalness:

A fire lookout, several roads, mining activity evidence, and several unreviewed ways exist in the unit. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Long Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-030-609
CA-020-509

District: Carson City (N-030), Susanville, California

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,850 acres of public land in scattered parcels, most less than 5,000 acres. The unit is adjacent to an area administered by Susanville District which is being recommended as not requiring intensive inventory.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

Of the one parcel that exceeds 5,000 acres (north of Hallelujah Junction), the topography is low rolling hills covered with sagebrush and juniper.

Naturalness: Part of the area has been plowed and seeded, and several unreviewed ways intersect the area. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Petersen Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-030-610

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,200 acres of public land, and 480 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The area is mountainous, covered mostly by sagebrush, cheatgrass, and rabbitbrush with some areas of mountain mahogany at higher elevations.

Naturalness: There are several fence lines, and at least two unreviewed ways in the unit. Despite these minor intrusions, the area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Granite Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-030-611

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features

The topography consists of steep mountains, covered mostly by sagebrush and pockets of juniper.

Naturalness: Three fence lines, a large seeding, stock tanks, a university test plot, and a water pipe line are found in the area. Access roads to these improvements are also evident. These impacts leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Hungry Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-030-612

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 77,400 acres of public land, the large majority cut up by roads into parcels less than 5,000 acres.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The area contains a varied terrain from valleys to mountains, all covered by sagebrush, grasses, and patches of juniper.

Naturalness: Three areas exceed the 5,000 minimum. Mining activity is evident throughout the area, with accompanying roads. These impacts leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Pah Rah Range

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-613

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 230,000 acres, of which 60,000 are public land distributed in a checkerboard pattern.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

Only one area exceeds the 5,000 minimum. The topography is mountainous.

Naturalness: The area is pockmarked with shafts and pits. Tailing piles and access roads also dot the area. The impacts leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Peavine

Inventory Unit No: NV-030-614

District: Carson City (N-030)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,350 acres of public land, with 80 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The area consists of low hills, and sagebrush is the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: Three mines are found in the area, along with a material site, a small seeding, a telephone line, several dirt roads, and some unreviewed ways. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Northeast Corner

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-001

District: Ely (N-040) Elko and Salt Lake, Utah

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 69,000 acres of which 150 are in private ownership and 50 are owned by the State of Utah.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

Vegetation is mainly sagebrush with pinyon-juniper and shadscale in the east. The area contains flatlands, benchlands and mountains.

Naturalness: The area contains numerous unreviewed ways and four reservoirs; however, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Elope Flats

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-002

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,800 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mainly black sagebrush with some rabbitbrush. The area is flat.

Naturalness: The area contains a reservoir and several unreviewed ways, and large portions of the area clearly are in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cook Flats

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-003

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,400 acres of which 50 are in private ownership and 50 are owned by the State of Utah.
General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mainly sagebrush and bunchgrass. The area is flat to rolling.

Naturalness: Large portions of the area are in an unnatural condition because of permanent improvements such as transmission lines and unreviewed ways. The area basically is in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Goshute Flats

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-003A

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,800 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of shadscale, rabbitbrush, bunchgrass and sagebrush. The entire unit is composed of generally flat topography.

Naturalness: A few unreviewed ways exist in the area, but major portions appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Topographic and vegetative features offer little screening to provide outstanding opportunities for solitude, and no features exist which provide opportunity for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation. The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Chin Creek

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-004

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 38,400 acres, 130 of which are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and sagebrush. Some rabbit brush exists in the eastern portion. The area is mountainous with some flat lands located in the southeast portion of the unit.

Naturalness: Numerous unreviewed ways exist in the eastern half of the area, and the unit contains five reservoirs. Despite these impacts, large portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The unit is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Chokecherry Spring

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-005

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 61,500 acres, 200 of which are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and sagebrush with some bunch grass in the west and shadscale in the east. The area is mountainous with a high valley in the west.

Naturalness: Large portions of the area are in an unnatural condition because of the presence of permanent improvements such as transmission lines, telephone lines and unreviewed ways. These impacts clearly leave the majority of the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The unit is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Lehman Creek

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-007

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,000 acres, 1,200 acres of which are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: General vegetation is sagebrush, pinyon-juniper and shadscale. There is some mountain mahogany in the southeast. The area is mountainous with some benchlands and foothills along the western boundary.

Naturalness: Although the area has some permanent improvements such as several reservoirs, a highway, several roads, telephone lines and transmission lines, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist because the area is contiguous to U.S.F.S. land which is still under consideration as Wilderness.

Unit Recommendation

The unit is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Antelope Range

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-008

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 33,300 acres, all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper with some bunchgrass and sagebrush in the west and sagebrush and mountain mahogany in the east. The area is mountainous.

Naturalness: Numerous unreviewed ways exist in the western half of the unit; however, major portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The unit is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Warm Springs

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-009

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 23,600 acres, 30 of which are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper with sagebrush in the east and mountain mahogany in the west. The area is mountainous with some flatlands in the east.

Naturalness: A transmission line, a telephone line and some unreviewed ways exist in the area. However, large portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The unit is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Tippett

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-010

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,200 acres, of which 20 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of greasewood, shadscale and horsebrush, and the area is flat.

Naturalness: A transmission line runs across the southern boundary, and some unreviewed ways divide the area; however, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer outstanding opportunities for solitude. There are no features in the area which provide outstanding diversity or quality of primitive and unconfined recreation opportunities.

Unit Recommendation

Area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Flat Triangle

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-010A

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 130 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, rabbitbrush and shadscale, and the area is flat.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Goshute

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-011

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,500 acres, all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is flat and vegetation consists of sagebrush, rabbit brush and shadscale with some horsebrush in the northwest.

Naturalness: A transmission line runs down the southeastern side of the area, and there are a few unreviewed ways along the north and southwest boundaries. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of a lack of topographic or vegetative screening, the area clearly provides no opportunities for solitude. Also the area has no features which provide outstanding diversity or quality for primitive and unconfined recreation opportunities.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Reservoir

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-012

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 1,800 acres, of which 150 acres are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of shadscale with some greasewood in the north, and the area is flat.

Naturalness: Portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition. There are approximately 3 miles of unreviewed ways and the private land contains improvements such as ranch buildings.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation because the area is of insufficient size.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-13 (see appendix)

Area Name: Goshute Dry Lake

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-014

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 90,000 acres of which 1,400 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of bunchgrass, saltgrass, big sagebrush and greasewood. The area is flat with some benchlands and foothillls in the west.

Naturalness: Three highways, a transmission line, a railroad, a seeding, a well, two windmills, a water tank, five material sites, a reservoir and various unreviewed ways are on the land; however, large portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Goshute Canyon

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-015

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 239,200 acres of which 11,200 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, pinyon-juniper and conifers. The area has mountains in the center and benchlands and foothillls along the borders. The Goshute Canyon Natural Area is located within this unit.

Naturalness: A transmission line and numerous unreviewed ways are in the area; however, large portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Willow Spring

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-016

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 45,300 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper with sagebrush along the east, north and west borders. Topographic features are benchlands and foothills with low mountains in the center.

Naturalness: Although a pipeline a seeding and several unreviewed ways exist in the area, large portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-16A (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-040-17 (see appendix)

Area Name: Cherry Creek

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-018

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 25,000 acres of which 700 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and pinyon-juniper. The area is mountainous with benchlands in the northwest.

Naturalness: The land contains numerous unreviewed ways, a transmission line and a canal; however, large portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Egan Basin

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-019

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,400 acres of which 160 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper, mountain mahogany, sagebrush and bunchgrass.

Naturalness: Some unreviewed ways exist in the area, and there are several seedings in the eastern portion of the unit. Large portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-020 (see appendix)

Area Name: Butte Mountains

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-021

District: Ely (NV-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 135,700 acres of which 200 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: General vegetation in pinyon-juniper and sagebrush. The area is mainly benchlands with foothills along the edges, low mountains in the south and higher mountains in the north.

Naturalness: Three wells, a water tank and some unreviewed ways exist in the area; however, major portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Ruby Valley

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-023

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 69,100 acres of which 1,400 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and sagebrush. Topographic features are flatlands in the northwest with benchlands, foothills and mountains in the east.

Naturalness: The area includes some wells and several unreviewed ways, and the private land includes a Pony Express Station site. Major portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-23A (see appendix)

Area Name: Big Bald

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-024

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 80,100 acres of which 200 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, and pinyon-juniper with some mountain mahogany. The area is moutainous with benchland and foothills.

Naturalness: Although numerous unreviewed ways exist in the area, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition .

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Cherry Spring

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-025

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,900 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: General vegetation is sagebrush and pinyon-juniper. Topographic features are rolling foothills and benchland.

Naturalness: Unreviewed ways cut into the public land, and the private land contains some improvements. Portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition, but the review area is adjacent to Forest Service administered land which was found to lack wilderness characteristics during their RARE II inventory.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation because the area is of insufficient size.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from wilderness review process.

Area Name: Fort Ruby

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-025A

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,600 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and sagebrush, and topographic features are benchlands and mountains.

Naturalness: Although there are some permanent improvements on the land and a few unreviewed ways, portions of the area are in a natural condition and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of insufficient size the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunitites for solitude or primitive and unconfined type of recreation. Also the area is continguous to the Ruby Marsh Wildlife Refuge which was reviewed by the FWS and found to be unsuitable for wilderness designation.

Unit Recommendation

This area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Huntington Valley

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-026

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 20,200 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, pinyon-juniper and bunchgrass, and the area is flat.

Naturalness: Although there are various unreviewed ways, large seedings, wells and pipelines in the area, portions of the area appear to be a natural condition and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area because of little topographic or vegetative screening offers few opportunities for solitude. No features exist within the area which provide opportunity for primitive and unconfined recreation. The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type or recreation.

Unit Recommendation

Area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-027 (see appendix)

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-032 (see appendix)

Area Name: Newark Valley

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-033

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 37,100 acres, of which 2,900 are in private ownership

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, rabbitbrush, shadscale, greasewood, winterfat, cheatgrass and pinyon-juniper. The area is flat with some benchlands in the west.

Naturalness: Permanent improvements including highways, transmission and telephone lines, a well and material sites clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area lacks enough vegetative and topographic screening to offer outstanding opportunities for solitude and no features exist which provide opportunity for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation. The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Buck Mountain

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-034

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 42,000 acres of which 450 acres are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and pinyon-juniper with some shadscale in the west and south. Topography is rolling hills and mountains with some flatlands in the southwest.

Naturalness: There are some spring developments and a few unreviewed ways in the area. However, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Maple Syrup Well

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-042

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 59,300 acres of which 140 in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush with some pinyon-juniper in the south. The area is flat in the south and has benchlands and mountains in the north.

Naturalness: There are a few unreviewed ways, a transmission line and two wells in the area; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-042A (see appendix)

Area Name: Robbers Roost

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-043

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 65,000 acres of which 80 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and desert shrub. Topographic features are benchlands and foothills with low mountains.

Naturalness: A well and various unreviewed ways exist in the area; however, large portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-043A (see appendix)

Area Name: Standard

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-044

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,712 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of black sagebrush with some pinyon-juniper on the west side. Topographic features are foothills with benchlands in the east.

Naturalness: Various unreviewed ways divide the area; however, the area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of insufficient size and vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: No Name Inventory Unit No: NV-040-045

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,800 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper with some sagebrush and bunchgrass in the east. Topographic features area flatlands and benchlands with low mountains in the west.

Naturalness: A few unreviewed ways exist in the area, mainly in the northern half. The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative and topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-046 (See appendix).

Area Name: Frank's Well Inventory Unit No: NV-040-047

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 39,200 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

Gerneral Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and sagebrush, and topographic features are mountains and benchlands.

Naturalness: There are a few unreviewed ways and a well in the area: however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunites for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Buck Pass

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-035

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,700 acres of which 60 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is pinyon-juniper with some sagebrush. Topographic features are benchlands and low mountains with some rock outcroppings in the north.

Naturalness: There are a few unreviewed ways in the area; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Goicoechea

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-040-A

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,580 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and sagebrush. The area has rolling hills and low mountains.

Naturalness: There a few unreviewed ways and a transmission line in the area; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040- 041 (see appendix)

Area Name: Toner Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-040-048

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 63,000 acres of which 1,500 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mostly pinyon-juniper and sagebrush with some bunchgrass, saltgrass, greasewood, mountain mahogany and shadscale. The area is mountainous with foothills and benchlands along the perimeter.

Naturalness: Two reservoirs and various unreviewed ways exist in the area; however, large portions appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory. Map Category A.

Area Name: Heusser Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-040-048A

Disttict: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 48,000 acres of which 1,500 area in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists mostly of pinyon-juniper and sagebrush with bristlecone pine, bunchgrass, saltgrass, greasewood, mountain mahogany and shadscale. The area is mountainous with foothills and benchlands along the perimeter and some flatlands in the southern and eastern perimeters.

Naturalness: A well and numerous unreviewed ways exist in the area; however, large portions appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. The Heusser Mountain Natural Area is located within this unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Telegraph Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-040-049

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 39,000 acres of which 1,800 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, pinyon-juniper, bunchgrass, mountain mahogany and confier. Topographic features are mountains with foothills and benchlands in the west.

Naturalness: A transmission line, a pipeline, seedings, a reservoir and a few unreviewed ways are in the area; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Hot Springs Inventory Unit No: NV-040-050

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,900 acres of which 40 acres are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper, sagebrush and greasewood. Topographic features are foothills and benchland in the east with mountains in the west.

Naturalness: The area appears to have few impacts on naturalness and may be in a substantially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Hilltop Inventory Unit No: NV-040-050A

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 800 acres of which 20 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper, bunchgrass and mountain mahogany. The area is steep and mountainous.

Naturalness: The area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bradley Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-040-051

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,800 acres of which 500 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of Sagebrush and pinyon-juniper. Topographic features are benchlands and foothills in the southwest with low mountains in the northwest.

Naturalness: Various unreviewed ways divide the land, and portions of the area are in an unnatural condition; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cedar Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-040-052

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 22,000 acres of which 1,200 area in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush with some pinyon-juniper in the north and southwest and some bunchgrass in the south. Topographic features are benchlands and foothills in the northeast with mountains in the east.

Naturalness: The area contains a few unreviewed ways, and there are three transmission lines in the southern half; however, large portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-053 (See appendix).

Area Name: Ragsdale Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-040-053A

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 21,700 acres of which 1,060 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and sagebrush. The area contains low mountains and foothills.

Naturalness: There are numerous unreviewed ways and some transmission lines in the unit; however, large portions of land appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-054 (see appendix)
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Inventory Unit No: NV-040-055 (see appendix)

Area Name: Tehama Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-040-056

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,000 acres of which 500 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and pinyon-juniper. Topographic features are benchlands and mountains.

Naturalness: Large portions of the area are in an unnatural condition because of permanent improvements such as residences, transmission lines and a highway. There are also numerous unreviewed ways. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist; however, the review area is adjacent to Forest Service administered land which is no longer under consideration for wilderness designation by the U.S.F.S.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Whiteman Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-040-057

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,800 acres of which 60 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and pinyon-juniper. The area is flat with some foothills.

Naturalness: A highway, a transmission line and a telephone line run through the western half, and there is also a transmission line in the southern portion. Portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the area in general may be an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation. Also, the area is adjacent to Forest Service administered land which is no longer under consideration for wilderness designation by the U.S.F.S.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Indian Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-040-058

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,300 acres of which 330 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush with some bunchgrass and farm crops. The area is flat to gently rolling.

Naturalness: A highway, transmission line, telephone line and several unreviewed ways are on the land, however, portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition. The area is adjacent to U.S.F.S. administered land which is no longer under consideration for designation as wilderness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Fitzhugh Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-040-058A

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,500 acres of which 130 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, rabbitbrush, pinyon-juniper and shadscale. Topographic features are flatlands and foothills.

Naturalness: A highway, transmission line, telephone lines and several unreviewed ways run through the lands; however, portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition. The unit is adjacent to U.S.F.S. administered land which is no longer under consideration for wilderness designation.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: East Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-040-059

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,500 acres of which 1,500 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, rabbitbrush, pinyon-juniper and shadscale. Topographic features are benchlands and mountains.

Naturalness: Impacts such as highways, transmission lines, telephone lines, pipelines, a reservoir and numerous unreviewed ways clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist; however, the land is adjacent to Forest Service administered land which is no longer under consideration for wilderness designation by the U.S.F.S.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Duck Creek Range Inventory Unit No: NV-040-060

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 40,000 acres of which 5,500 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, pinyon-juniper and rabbitbrush. The area contains flatlands, benchlands, and mountains.

Naturalness: A transmission line, telephone line, McGill development and several unreviewed ways clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition. Dominant wind patterns blow smoke from the McGill smelter into the review area throughout the year.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-060A (see appendix)

Area Name: Timber Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-040-061

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,600 acres of which 1,000 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper, aspen and sagebrush. Topographic features are high valley and mountains.

Naturalness: The area includes a highway and a telephone line; however, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreaton. Also the area is adjacent to Forest Service administered land which is no longer under consideration for wilderness designation by the U.S.F.S.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Berry Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-040-062

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,600 acres of which 1,100 in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper, aspen and sagebrush. Topographic features are high valleys with mountains.

Naturalness: Despite some telephone lines and a few unreviewed ways, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of insufficient size, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation. Also the area is adjacent to Forest Service administered land which is no longer being considered for wilderness designation by the U.S.F.S.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: McCurdy Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-040-063

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,000 acres of which 1,000 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of black sagebrush with some pinyon-juniper on the west side. The area is mountainous with some benchlands in the east.

Naturalness: The area contains two reservoirs, a transmission line, a telephone line and a few unreviewed ways. Large portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of little topographic or vegetative screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation. Also the area is adjacent to Forest Service administered land which was found to lack wilderness characteristics during their RARE II inventory.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Henroid Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-040-064

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 900 acres of which 600 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and sagebrush, and the area is a valley.

Naturalness: The area contains a telephone line, a reservoir, residences and buildings; however the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of insufficient size, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from wilderness review process.

Area Name: Golden Springs Inventory Unit No: NV-040-065

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 34,000 acres of which 200 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of cropland with rabbitbrush in the north. The area is mountainous with some benchlands in the southeast.

Naturalness: The area contains reservoirs, a spring development, a telephone line and a transmission line; however, large portions appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Spring Valley Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-040-066

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,700 acres of which 650 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of black sagebrush with some rabbitbrush and pinyon-juniper in the southwest. The area is mainly valley with some hills.

Naturalness: Permanent improvements such as transmission lines, reservoirs and roads clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Silver Canyon Inventory Unit: NV-040-067

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,800 acres of which 70 are in private ownership

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mainly black sagebrush with some pinyon-juniper in the west and shadscale in the east. The area is mountainous with benchlands in the east.

Naturalness: A large number of unreviewed ways dissected the area and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined recreation may exist; however, the area is contiguous to Forest Service administered land, which is no longer under consideration for wilderness designation by the USFS.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Muncy Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-040-068

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,100 acres of which 200 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of black sagebrush with pinyon-juniper in the northwest and bunchgrass in the southeast. The area is primarily benchlands.

Naturalness: The area contains seedings and various unreviewed ways and some permanent improvements on the private land. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined recreation may exist; however, the area is adjacent to Forest Service administered land, which is no longer under consideration by the USFS for wilderness designation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process. Map

Area Name: Trail Canyon Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-040-069

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,900 acres of which 40 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of big sagebrush and shadscale with bunchgrass and black sagebrush in the north. The area is flat to gently rolling.

Naturalness: A transmission line, highway material site and several unreviewed ways are on the land; however, portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition. The area is adjacent to USFS administered land, which is no longer under consideration for wilderness designation.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Red Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-040-070

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 111,400 acres of which 600 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of shadscale in the western half with bunchgrass, pinyon-juniper, winterfat, snakewood and sagebrush in the east. Topographic features are flatlands in the southwest and rolling hills and low mountains in the northeast.

Naturalness: The area contains various unreviewed ways, a transmission line, wells, and reservoirs. Despite these impacts, large portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area contains a portion of the Blue Mass Canyon Scenic Area. Consequently, outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Dry Lake Inventory Unit No: NV-040-071

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 53,800 acres of which 5,000 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topography Features: Vegetation consists of greasewood and shadscale with some bunchgrass in the extreme northwest and some sagebrush in the southwest. The area is mainly flatlands.

Naturalness: The area contains transmission lines, residences and some unreviewed ways, and portions of the area are in an unnatural condition. The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area lacks topographic and vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-71A (see appendix)

Area Name: Garden Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-040-072

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,600 acres of which 400 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of big sagebrush and shadscale. Topographic features are flatlands and foothills.

Naturalness: A highway, pipelines, canal and a few unreviewed ways are on the land; however, portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition. The area is adjacent to USFS administered land, which is no longer under consideration of wilderness designation.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Gorden Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-040-073

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,800 acres of which 90 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big sagebrush with shadscale in the east. The area is flat to gently rolling.

Naturalness: A highway, pipeline, landing strip and several unreviewed ways are on the land; however, portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition. The area is adjacent to USFS administered land, which is no longer under consideration for wilderness designation.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: O'Toole Creek

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-074

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,600 acres of which 100 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of black sagebrush and big sagebrush with some shadscale in the east. The area is mainly benchlands.

Naturalness: A highway, corral and some unreviewed ways cut up the lands; however, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of its insufficient size, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Taft Creek

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-075

District: (Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,000 acres of which 100 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush, and the area is benchlands.

Naturalness: A highway, pipeline and some unreviewed ways are on the land; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of its insufficient size, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation. The area is adjacent to Forest Service administered land which is no longer under consideration for wilderness designation by the U.S.F.S.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Antelope Valley Flats

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-076

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,200 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of shadscale with some rabbitbrush, winter fat and sagebrush. The area is flat.

Naturalness: The area contains a transmission line, telephone line, reservoir and some unreviewed ways; however, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Sanford Spring

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-077

District: Ely (N-040) and Richfield, Utah

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 40,000 acres of which 5,000 are in private ownership and 800 are owned by the State of Utah.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and pinyon-juniper with some bunchgrass in the west. The area is mountainous with some flatlands and a high valley in the south.

Naturalness: The area contains transmission lines and some unreviewed ways; however, large portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Grass Valley Reservoir

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-078

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 25,600 acres of which 1,800 acres are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper with spruce fir in the north and sagebrush and bunchgrass in the east and west. The area is mountainous with benchlands and flatlands in the southwest.

Naturalness: The area contains a transmission line, reservoirs, spring developments and some unreviewed ways. However, portions of the areas appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Kern Mountains

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-079

District: Ely (N-040) and Richfield, Utah

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 83,000 acres of which 500 are in private ownership and 3,000 are owned by the State of Utah.
General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of black sagebrush and pinyon-juniper in the north and rabbitbrush in the south. Topographic features are mountains and foothills with benchlands in the east.

Naturalness: There are various unreviewed ways on the lands; however, large portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Springs Wash

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-080

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,500 acres of which 35 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of shadscale, winterfat, bunchgrass and black sagebrush. Topographic features are benchlands with some flatlands in the west.

Naturalness: Large portions of the area are in an unnatural condition because of the permanent improvements such as pipeline, seedings and unreviewed ways. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: White Cloud Basin

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-081

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 83,200 acres of which 70 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper with some sagebrush, bunchgrass, mountain mahogany, spruce, fir and shadscale in the west. The area is mountainous with benchlands in the west.

Naturalness: The area contains some wells, reservoirs and unreviewed ways. However, large portions appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Swan Creek

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-082

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 40,000 acres of which 800 are owned by the State of Utah.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, rabbitbrush, pinyon-juniper, shadscale and bunchgrass. Topographic features are low mountains and benchlands.

Naturalness: Wells and numerous unreviewed ways are on the land; however, large portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Eight Mile Spring

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-084

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,700 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of shadscale, rabbitbrush and sagebrush with pinyon-juniper in the northeast. Topographic features are benchlands and mountains.

Naturalness: There are no known permanent improvements in the area, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. The area is adjacent to U.S.F.S. administered land which is still under consideration as wilderness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Yelland Ranch

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-085

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,200 acres of which 330 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of shadscale with some rabbitbrush and sagebrush in the east. The area is mainly benchlands with some flatlands in the west.

Naturalness: A transmission line, reservoir and several unreviewed ways are on the land; however, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. Also, the area is adjacent to U.S.F.S. administered land which is still under consideration as wilderness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Granite Spring

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-086

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 122,000 acres of which 800 are in private ownership and 2,400 are owned by the State of Utah.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of shadscale, sagebrush and pinyon-juniper with some mountain mahogany in the west. Topographic features are mountains with some benchlands in the east.

Naturalness: Transmission lines, telephone lines and numerous unreviewed ways are in the area; however, large portions of land appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. Also, the unit is adjacent to U.S.F.S. administered land which is still under consideration as wilderness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-089 (see appendix)

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-092 (see appendix)

Area Name: Four Reservoirs

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-092A

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 420 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and sagebrush. The area is generally open bench.

Naturalness: A transmission line and two unreviewed ways run through the land; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. The area is adjacent to U.S.F.S. administered land which is no longer under consideration as wilderness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bastian Spring

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-093

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,100 acres of which 20 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of black sagebrush with shadscale in the east. Topographic features are benchlands and mountains.

Naturalness: A highway runs along the east edge of the area, and large portions of the area appear to be in an unnatural condition. The area is adjacent to U.S.F.S. administered land which is no longer under consideration for wilderness designation.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cleve Creek

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-094

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 1,920 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of black sagebrush. Topographic features are benchlands and mountains.

Naturalness: There are two unreviewed ways in the area; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. The area is adjacent to U.S.F.S. administered land which is no longer under consideration for wilderness designation.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Indian Springs

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-095

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,200 acres of which 400 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of black sagebrush and big sagebrush. Topographic features are benchlands and mountains.

Naturalness: There are some unreviewed ways and some permanent improvements on the land, and these impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition. The area is also adjacent to U.S.F.S. administered land which is no longer under consideration for wilderness designation.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: West Rattlesnake Knoll

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-096

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,800 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and sagebrush, and topography is benchlands.

Naturalness: There are a few unreviewed ways in the southern half of the area; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. The area is adjacent to U.S.F.S. administered land which is no longer under consideration for wilderness designation.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: Nv-040-099 (see appendix)

Area Name: Colorado Gulch

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-100

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 39,400 acres of which 1,200 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and pinyon-juniper, and the area is flat with some benchlands.

Naturalness: Transmission lines, telephone lines and several unreviewed ways are in the area; however, large portions of the unit are in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist. The area is contiguous national forest land that is still under consideration for wilderness designation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-100A (see appendix)

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-100B (see Appendix)

Area Name: John's Wash

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-100C

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,000 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: General vegetation is sagebrush and pinyon-juniper. The area is flat with some benchlands.

Naturalness: Portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. The area is adjacent to U.S.F.S. administered land which is still under consideration as wilderness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-101 (see appendix)
thru
Inventory Unit No: Nv-040-103 (see appendix)

Area Name: Strawberry Creek

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-104

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,400 acres of which 700 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper in the east, black sagebrush and greasewood in the middle and shadscale in the west. Topography is flatlands and benchlands.

Naturalness: A highway, telephone lines, transmission lines, reservoirs and various unreviewed ways clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-105 (see appendix)

Area Name: Baker

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-106

District: Ely (N-040) and Richfield, Utah

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 20,000 acres of which 5,500 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mainly shadscale with pinyon-juniper, greasewood and bunchgrass in the west. The area is basically flat.

Naturalness: A highway, transmission line, telephone lines, a material site, a well and numerous unreviewed ways clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The unit is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Kious Spring

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-107

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,000 acres of which 1,200 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, shadscale, greasewood and pinyon-juniper. Topographic features are low benchlands and flatlands.

Naturalness: A telephone line, a windmill and several unreviewed ways are on the land; however, large portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. The area is adjacent to U.S.F.S. administered land which is still being considered for wilderness designation.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Garrison

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-108

District: Ely (N-040) and Richfield, Utah

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,300 acres of which 20 are in private ownership and 700 are owned by the State of Utah.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mainly rabbitbrush with some shadscale in the southwest. The area is flat.

Naturalness: A highway, transmission lines, telephone lines and some unreviewed ways divide the area. Portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Snake Creek Cave

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-109

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,600 acres of which 200 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of black sagebrush and shadscale with some pinyon-juniper in the southwest. The topographic features are benchlands and mountains.

Naturalness: A transmission line runs through the area; however, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. Also, the area is adjacent to U.S.F.S. administered land which is still under consideration as wilderness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Big Wash

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-110

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,000 acres of which 160 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mainly shadscale with some black sagebrush and pinyon-juniper in the eastern half. The area contains foothills and a wash.

Naturalness: Transmission lines, telephone lines and various unreviewed ways divide the area; however, portions appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. Also the area is adjacent to U.S.F.S. administered land which is still under consideration as wilderness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Herclues Gap

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-112

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,600 acres of which 2,100 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, pinyon-juniper and shadscale. Topographic features are benchlands and flatlands.

Naturalness: Transmission lines, a railroad and a few unreviewed ways are on the land; however, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-113 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-040-114 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: Nv-040-119 (see appendix)

Area Name: Southwest Ely

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-120

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,600 acres of which 3,250 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and sagebrush and topographic features are benchlands and mountains.

Naturalness: A highway, transmission line and several unreviewed ways run through the unit; however, portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition. The area is adjacent to U.S.F.S. administered land which was found to lack wilderness characteristics during their RARE II inventory.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-122 (see appendix)

Area Name: Monitor Mill

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-122A

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 140 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and pinyon-juniper, and topography is rolling foothills.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition; however, the area is adjacent to U.S.F.S. administered land which is no longer under consideration for wilderness designation.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Martin Spring

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-123

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 112,500 acres of which 5,000 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and sagebrush. The area is mountainous with some benchlands.

Naturalness: A transmission line and various unreviewed ways run through the area; however, large portions of land appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-123A (see appendix)
thru
Inventory Unit No: NV-040-128B (see appendix)

Area Name: Copper Flat

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-129

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 120,800 acres of which 3,100 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper, sagebrush, bunchgrass, rabbitbrush and in the southeastern portion, some cheat grass.

Naturalness: A transmission line cuts through a portion of the area and a seeding is located in the northwest. Five wells and several unreviewed ways are also inside the unit. Portions of the nunit may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-129A (see appendix)

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-130 (see appendix)

Area Name: Deadman Gulch

Inventory Unit No : NV-040-130A

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 48,000 acres of which 320 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and sagebrush. The area is flat in the south with rolling foothills and low mountains elsewhere.

Naturalness: A transmission line, a highway, three wells, a reservoir and a few unreviewed ways are on the land; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. The area is adjacent to U.S. Forest Service administered land which was found to lack wilderness characteristics.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cottonwood Pond Inventory Unit No: NV-040-131

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,300 acres of which 550 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and winterfat with pinyon-juniper, bunchgrass and farm crops in the north. Topographic features are benchlands and rolling foothills.

Naturalness: A highway, transmission lines, canal and a few unreviewed ways; however, huge portions appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. The area is adjacent to USFS administered land which was found to lack wilderness characteristics.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: W. Midway Well Inventory Unit No: NV-040-132

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,200 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is pinyon-juniper, and topography is foothills.

Naturalness: The area contains two unreviewed ways, but in general appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Butte Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-040-132A

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,000 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mainly pinyon-juniper and topography is foothills.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Ellison Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-040-133

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,600 acres of which 80 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and sagebrush, and topographic features are benchlands and foothills.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. However, the area is adjacent to USFS administered land, which is no longer under consideration as wilderness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because the area is of insufficient size, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The unit is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: White River Start Inventory Unit No: NV-040-134

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,600 acres of which 1,200 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mainly sagebrush and bunchgrass with some pinyon-juniper in the west. The area has rolling hills and benchlands.

Naturalness: A highway, transmission line, and several unreviewed ways leave large portions of the area in an unnatural condition. Also, the area is adjacent to USFS administered land which is no longer under consideration as wilderness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Preston Inventory Unit No: NV-040-135

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,400 acres of which 1,000 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush with some pinyon-juniper in the north. The area has low rolling hills.

Naturalness: A transmission line, a reservoir, highways, and some unreviewed ways are on the land; however, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because the area is of insufficient size, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Wild Horse Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-040-137

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,200 acres of which 300 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and pinyon-juniper. Topographic features are benchlands and low mountains.

Naturalness: A highway and several unreviewed ways clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of its insufficient size, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Buster Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-040-138

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,000 acres of which 100 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and sagebrush. Topographic features are benchlands and low mountains.

Naturalness: A telephone line, well, material site and several unreviewed ways are on the land; however, large portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation. Also, the area is adjacent to USFS administered land, which was found to lack wilderness characteristics during their RARE II inventory.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Emigrant Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-040-139

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,200 acres of which 80 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is pinyon-juniper and sagebrush. The area is mainly flat in the northwest with benchlands and low mountains in the other areas.

Naturalness: The area contains a transmission line and numerous unreviewed ways divide the unit. The area is also adjacent to USFS administered land, which was found to lack wilderness characteristics in their RARE II inventory.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-140 (see appendix)

Area Name: Black Point

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-141

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 127,500 acres of which 2,200 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and pinyon-juniper with some shadscale, rabbitbrush, and winterfat in the western half. The area is flat with foothills in the west.

Naturalness: There are numerous unreviewed ways, four wells, a transmission line, a telephone line, a landing field and three material sites in the area; however, large portions of land appear to be in a natural condition, and the area is general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type if recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: PJ Island

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-142

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,500 acres of which 80 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mainly pinyon-juniper and the area is flat.

Naturalness: There is one unreviewed way in the area; however, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Nevada Governor's Spring

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-144

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,900 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: General vegetation consists of juniper and sagebrush with some pinyon in the north. The area is flat with some lone mountains.

Naturalness: Several unreviewed ways divide the area. Portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area offers little vegetation or topographic screening and clearly does not offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped for the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Hourglass

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-145

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,300 acres off of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of shadscale and winterfat with some pinyon-juniper in the north. Topography is flat to rolling benchlands.

Naturalness: There is one unreviewed way in the area. The unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because the area is of insufficient size, it clearly does not offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Triangle C

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-146

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 1,000 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: General vegetation is pinyon-juniper with some winterfat. Topography is flat to rolling benchlands.

Naturalness: The entire area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because the area is of insufficient size, it clearly does not offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bull Creek

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-147

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 83,200 acres of which 1,720 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, shadscale, winterfat, greasewood, rabbitbrush and pinyon-juniper. The area is flatlands with a lone mountain ridge.

Naturalness: Although numerous unreviewed ways, transmission lines and telephone lines divide the area, large portions of land appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Birch Spring

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-148

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 33,800 acres of which 600 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of shadscale and winterfat with some sagebrush in the north. Topographic features are benchlands with rolling hills.

Naturalness: Various unreviewed ways divide the land, and the private lands contain some permanent improvements. Some portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of little vegetation or topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation. The area is contiguous to Forest Service administered land which is no longer under consideration for wilderness designation by the USFS.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Monte Cristo

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-148A

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,300 acres of which 80 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and pinyon-juniper and topographic features are foothills and benchlands.

Naturalness: Large portions of the area are in an unnatural condition because of seedings and numerous unreviewed ways, and the area in general is clearly in an unnatural condition. The unit is adjacent to USFS administered land which is no longer under consideration as wilderness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude of a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: County Line

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-149

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,500 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper in the west, winterfat in the east and sagebrush in the north. The area is flat.

Naturalness: The entire area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of little topographic or vegetative screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation. The extreme flatness and general openness of the area severely limit opportunities.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Triangle D

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-150

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,300 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of black sagebrush with some rabbitbrush in the southeast. The area is flat.

Naturalness: The entire area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of insufficient size and extreme flatness, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped for the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Duckwater

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-151

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 32,000 acres of which 120 are in private ownership and 1,300 are in the Duckwater Indian Reservation.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of rabbitbrush, and sagebrush with some pinyon-juniper in the west. The area contains some hills in the west and is mostly flat in the east.

Naturalness: The area contains a well and there are some unreviewed ways in the southern half. Major portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of little vegetation screening and the general openness and flatness of the area, the unit clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Big Warm Spring

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-151A

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,240 acres of which 1,520 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is rabbitbrush, and the area is flat with foothills on the east.

Naturalness: A highway runs through the east side, and the private land contains residences and buidings. Portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because the area is of insufficient size, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: West Pancakes

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-153

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 318,000 acres of which 80 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, winterfat and annual forbs with some rabbitbrush in the south and pinyon-juniper in the east. Topographic features are mountains, benchlands and flatlands.

Naturalness: There are numerous unreviewed ways, five wells and two reservoirs on the land; however, large portions of land appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Park Range

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-154

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 61,800 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is pinyon-juniper with some sagebrush in the north. The area is mountainous.

Naturalness: There are a few unreviewed ways in the area; however, the area in general appears to be in an essentially natural conditon.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: South Pancakes

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-155

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 140,700 acres of which 340 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, winterfat and annual forbs with some pinyon-juniper in the west and south. The area is flat in the southeast and mountainous in the west and north.

Naturalness: There are telephone and transmission lines in the northeast and numerous unreviewed ways throughout the unit; however, large portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude of a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-155A (see appendix)

Area Name: Bull Creek Reservoir

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-156

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,700 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of shadscale with some sagebrush in the east and winterfat in the northwest. Topographic features are benchlands and foothills.

Naturalness: There is a well, a reservoir and a material site in the unit, and unreviewed ways divide the area. Major portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of insufficient vegetative and topographic screening and the general openness and flatness of the area, the unit clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation. The area is contiguous to Forest Service administered land which is no longer under consideration for wilderness designation by the USFS.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Crystal Spring

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-157

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 29,200 acres of which 800 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of shadscale and greasewood with some pinyon-juniper in the south. Topographic features are flatlands and benchlands.

Naturalness: The area includes a material site, a well and highways. Numerous unreviewed ways divide the area. Some portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of insufficient vegetative and topographic screening and the general openness and flatness of the area, the unit clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation. The area is contiguous to Forest Service administered land which is no longer under consideration for wilderness designation by the USFS.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Old Collins

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-155B

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,000 acres of which 4,925 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of rabbitbrush and sagebrush. The area is flat with foothills in the east.

Naturalness: Telephone lines, transmission lines, a highway and two unreviewed ways run through the unit; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Currant

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-158A

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,500 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of shadscale and bunchgrass, and the area is flat.

Naturalness: A transmission line and a highway run through the area; however, the area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Manzone Well

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-159

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 121,000 acres of which 3,300 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, pinyon-juniper, shadscale, winterfat and bunchgrass. Topographic features are mountains and benchlands with rolling hills in the northwest.

Naturalness: A highway, a well and numerous unreviewed ways are in the area; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. The area is adjacent to USFS administered land which is no longer under consideration as wilderness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: West Lund

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-160

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 1,700 acres of which 1,640 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of cropland and sagebrush, and the area is flat.

Naturalness: A highway, telephone line and transmission line run through the unit; however, the public lands may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Preston

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-161

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,800 acres of which 800 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush with shadscale and greasewood in the south and bunchgrass in the north. The area is flat in the north, and there are low mountains and rock outcroppings in the south.

Naturalness: The area contains a windmill and various unreviewed ways; however, portions of the area appear to be in natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Indian Springs

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-162

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 36,400 acres of which 10,000 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of cropland, bunchgrass, shadscale and sagebrush, and the area is flat.

Naturalness: A highway, transmission lines, a canal, windmills, material sites and numerous unreviewed ways are in the unit and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: The End

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-163

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 34,000 acres of which 1,650 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of croplands, bunchgrass, shadscale and sagebrush, and the area is flat.

Naturalness: The area contains two seedings, three windmills and numerous unreviewed ways. However, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Moorman Spring

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-164

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,600 acres of which 240 are in private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and pinyon-juniper, and the area is flat.

Naturalness: There are a few unreviewed ways on the land and some seedings in the north, however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Riordan's Well

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-166

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 191,000 acres of which 300 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and sagebrush. Topography ranges from benchlands to rolling hills and mountains.

Naturalness: There are seven wells, four reservoirs and numerous unreviewed ways in the area; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Hardy Springs

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-167

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 67,800 acres of which 800 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and pinyon-juniper with some rabbitbrush and dry meadow in the middle and winterfat in the east. The area is flat.

Naturalness: Pipelines, transmission lines, two wells, a material site and numerous unreviewed ways are in the area; however, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic and vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-168 (see appendix)
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Inventory Unit No: NV-040-177A (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-040-177B (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-040-177C (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-040-177E (see appendix)

Area Name: Windmill

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-178

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,800 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and black sagebrush with some winterfat and shadscale in the east. The area is part of a flat valley.

Naturalness: The area is divided by numerous unreviewed ways, and it contains a windmill. Portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area does not have sufficient size nor sufficient vegetative or topographic screening to provide outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation. The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude nor for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-180 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-040-183 (see appendix)

Area Name: Big Spring Wash

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-184

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 43,500 acres of which 20 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of black sagebrush and pinyon-juniper with some rabbitbrush in the east and shadscale in the west.

Naturalness: The area includes a well and various unreviewed ways; however, large portions appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is contiguous to USFS administered land which is still under consideration as wilderness. The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Lexington Creek

Inventory Unit No: NV-949-185

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,900 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of black sagebrush with some shadscale in the northeast. Topographic features are benchland and foothills.

Naturalness: Although a few unreviewed ways run through the area, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive or unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is contiguous to USFS administered land which is still under consideration as wilderness. The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Dearden Ranch

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-186

District: Ely (N-040) and Richfield, Utah

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,700 acres of which 1,000 are in private ownership and 300 are owned by the State of Utah.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of shadscale in the north and black sagebrush in the center. The area is valley with benchlands in the west.

Naturalness: Large portions of the area are in an unnatural condition because of permanent improvements such as transmission lines and roadways. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-187 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-040-188 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-040-189 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-040-190 (see appendix)

Area Name: Hamblin Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-040-191

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,000 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of shadscale and rabbitbrush with some winterfat in the east. The area is flat to gently rolling.

Naturalness: There is one unreviewed way in the area, and the area in general appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-192 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-040-193 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-040-194 (see appendix)

Area Name: South Hamblin Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-040-195

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 29,500 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mainly sagebrush with some winterfat on the west edge. The area is mostly flat with benchlands along the edges.

Naturalness: A well and numerous unreviewed ways are on the land; however, portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cobb Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-040-196

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,900 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush with some pinyon-juniper in the southwest corner. Topography is rolling to flat benchlands.

Naturalness: A well and one unreviewed way are in the area; however, portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Table Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-040-197

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 70,400 acres of which 2,300 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper, sagebrush and brouse shrubs. Topography varies from flatlands to mountains.

Naturalness: A seeding and several unreviewed ways occur in the area; however, portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Miller Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-040-198

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,600 acres of which 90 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is pinyon-juniper in the west and sagebrush in the east. Topographic features are rolling benchlands and mountain foothills.

Naturalness: There are a few unreviewed ways in the area; however, portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Johnson Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-040-199

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 1,000 acres of which 50 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush in the north and pinyon-juniper in the south. Topography is flat high valley.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Heritage Inventory Unit No: NV-040-200

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 300 acres of which 70 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush in the north and pinyon-juniper in the south. Topography is a high, flat valley.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: White Rock Range Inventory Unit No: NV-040-202

District: Ely (N-040) and Cedar City, Utah

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 60,000 acres of which 200 are in private ownership and 900 are owned by the State of Utah.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and sagebrush with seedings and conifer in the west and grass in the southeast.

Naturalness: Three wells, several seedings and a few unreviewed ways exist in the area. Portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The topographic and vegetative screening provide some opportunities for solitude. Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Burnt Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-040-203

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,600 acres of which 320 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mainly pinyon-juniper. Topography ranges from low, rolling benchlands in the south to low mountains in the north.

Naturalness: A seeding and a few unreviewed ways are in the area; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in the unit, and the area in general may be in an essentially unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Camp Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-040-204

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,400 acres of which 350 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is pinyon-juniper with some sagebrush on the western edge. Topography is gently rolling benchlands with some more-rugged terrain in the north.

Naturalness: There are a few unreviewed ways in the units; however, large portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-205 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-040-211 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-040-213 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-040-213A (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-040-214 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-040-215 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-040-215A (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-040-216 (see appendix)

Area Name: Black Cone Inventory Unit No: NV-040-217

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 25,600 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and sagebrush with some winterfat in the west. The area is flat with rolling hills and mountains in the west.

Naturalness: There are several unreviewed ways in the southern half; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Coyote Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-040-218

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 49,900 acres of which 120 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush with some winterfat and desert shrubs in the east. The area contains low mountains and rolling hills.

Naturalness: A highway, three water tanks and few unreviewed ways are on the land; however, large portions of the area appear to be in an unnatural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-219 (see appendix)

Area Name: Dry Lake Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-040-220

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 25,600 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of saltbrush and desert shrub with some sagebrush in the west. The area is flat.

Naturalness: There are two unreviewed ways in the area; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-221 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-040-222 (see appendix)

Area Name: Gap Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-040-226

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 30,700 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and sagebrush with some winterfat in the east. The area has low, rocky mountains in the west and flatlands in the east.

Naturalness: The area contains a few unreviewed ways; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Adam-McGill Inventory Unit No: NV-040-227

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 108,000 acres of which 9,100 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mainly sagebrush with some pinyon-juniper and winterfat. The area is flat in the north with low, rolling mountains in the other portions.

Naturalness: A canal, landing strip, reservoirs and numerous unreviewed ways are in the area; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Whipple Reservoir Inventory Unit No: NV-040-227A

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 700 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and winterfat, and the area is flat.

Naturalness: There are two unreviewed ways in the unit; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Forest Home Inventory Unit No: NV-040-228

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,000 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush with some juniper and annual forbs in the east. The area contains benchlands and low mountains.

Naturalness: There are some reservoirs and several unreviewed ways in the area; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The unit is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Scofield Inventory Unit No: NV-040-229

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,200 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush with some winterfat in the northeast. The area is flat with some benchlands in the west.

Naturalness: There are several unreviewed roads in the area; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Battamen Wash Inventory Unit No: NV-040-230

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 27,400 acres of which 400 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and rabbitbrush with some shadscale and other desert shrubs in the east. The area is flat with low mountains in the southeast.

Naturalness: A well, pumping station, landing strip and numerous unreviewed ways are in the area; however, portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bruno Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-040-231

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,500 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush, and topography is rolling benchlands.

Naturalness: There are a few unreviewed ways in the area; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. The area is adjacent to USFS administered land which is recommended for inclusion in the wilderness system.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: South Well Inventory Unit No.: NV-040-232

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,500 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, pinyon-juniper, winterfat and other desert shrubs. The area is primarily flat, but contains some low mountains.

Naturalness: There are numerous unreviewed ways in the area; however, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Pine Creek Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-040-233

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,700 acres of which 440 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush, and topographic features are benchlands and foothills.

Naturalness: There are numerous unreviewed ways on the land; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. Also, the area is adjacent to USFS administered land which has been recommended for wilderness designation.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for further wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Nelson-Steel Ranches Inventory Unit No: NV-040-234

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,000 acres of which 240 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush, and topographic features are benchlands and foothills.

Naturalness: There are numerous unreviewed ways in the unit; however, portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Badger Gulch Inventory Unit No: NV-040-234A

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 440 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is pinyon-juniper, and the area contains foothills.

Naturalness: There are a few unreviewed ways in the unit; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition. The area is adjacent to USFS administered land which has been recommended for wilderness designation.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for further wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Barton Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-040-235

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,500 acres of which 40 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush and topographic features are flatlands and rolling foothills.

Naturalness: There are a few unreviewed ways in the area; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. The area is adjacent to USFS administered land which has been recommended for wilderness designation.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for further wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Onada Reservoir Inventory Unit No: NV-040-236

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 27,900 acres of which 1,700 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, shadscale and some saltbrush. Topographic features are benchlands and flatlands with some low mountains in the east.

Naturalness: There are three reservoirs and several unreviewed ways on the land; however, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Sheep Reservoir Inventory Unit No: NV-040-237

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 28,000 acres of which 160 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper, sagebrush and other desert shrubs. The area is mostly flat with a low, rock mountain.

Naturalness: There are a few unreviewed ways in the western half of the unit; however, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for recreation or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Little Italy Inventory Unit No: NV-040-238

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,400 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of shadscale and other desert shrubs. The area is flat in the south with low mountains in the north.

Naturalness: There are a few unreviewed ways in the unit; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North of Line Reservoir Inventory Unit No: NV-040-239

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,900 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of shadscale and winterfat with some sagebrush in the northeast. The area is flat.

Naturalness: Unreviewed ways dissect the area and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Sheep Reservoir Inventory Unit No: NV-040-240

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,100 acres of which 480 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of shadscale and winterfat with other desert shrub in the west. The area is flat.

Naturalness: Numerous unreviewed ways and a reservoir clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Griswold Inventory Unit No: NV-040-241

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 100,000 acres of which 1,000 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush rabbitbrush, winterfat and pinyon-juniper. The area includes benchlands, rolling hills and mountains.

Naturalness: The area contains a well and numerous unreviewed ways; however, large portions appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for further wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Worthington Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-040-242

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 84,500 acres of which 240 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and sagebrush with some winterfat in the north. The area varies from steep, rugged mountains to flatlands.

Naturalness: There are a few unreviewed ways and some wells in the area; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for further wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Garden Valley Reservoir Inventory Unit No: NV-040-243

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 99,800 acres of which 120 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush with some juniper and mountain mahogany in the south and winterfat, rabbitbrush and other shrubs in the north. The area is flat in the northwest and southeast with a range of low mountains breaking up the flats.

Naturalness: The area contains a reservoir and some wells and there are several unreviewed ways in the western half; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-245 (see appendix)

Area Name: Weepah Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-040-246

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 191,700 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush with some pinyon-juniper, rabbitbrush and winterfat. The area has rough mountains with benchlands and a river bed in the east.

Naturalness: The area includes a well and numerous unreviewed ways; however, large portions of land appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Fossil Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-040-247

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 90,100 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of shadscale, rabbitbrush, pinyon-juniper, winterfat, sagebrush and black sagebrush. The area is flat in the north with rolling hills and mountains in the south.

Naturalness: The area includes a well and numerous unreviewed ways; however, large portions of land appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Spring Wash Inventory Unit No: NV-040-248

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,900 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, rabbitbrush and other desert shrubs. The area is flat.

Naturalness: A pipeline and one unreviewed way are in the area; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Pahranagat Range Inventory Unit No: NV-040-249

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 135,000 acres of which 1,040 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and black sagebrush. The area contains low rolling hills and mountains with a river bed in the southeast.

Naturalness: There are a few unreviewed ways in the area; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Southpaw Inventory Unit No: NV-040-250

District: Ely (N-040)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,300 acres of which 320 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and blackbrush. The area is mountainous with a river bed on the eastern boundary.

Naturalness: There are three unreviewed ways, a highway and a pipeline in the area; however, large portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-040-251 (see appendix)

Area Name: Quinn Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0100

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 53,111 acres, of which 80 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of a primary ridge sloping gradually to the east. Vegetation includes scattered pinyon-juniper stands in the higher elevations and creosote, sagebrush and grasses in the lower slopes and valleys.

Naturalness: The area contains spring developments, pipelines and scattered fencing. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Wild Horse Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0101

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 28,406 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography varies from slopes to a high knife-shaped mountain range in the center of the unit. Vegetation includes low-growing desert shrubs at the lower elevations and mountain mahogany, pinyon-juniper and white fir at the higher elevations.

Naturalness: A spring development and associated pipeline are found in the center of the unit. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Coyote Wash Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0102

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7063 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a flat, dry lake bed with desert shrubs as the primary vegetation.

Naturalness: The unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0103 (see appendix)

Area Name: Panaca Summit Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0104

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,818 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains pinyon-juniper draws and hillsides sloping to the west and east. The lower elevations are sagebrush flats.

Naturalness: A fence runs through the center of the area, but portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the long, finger-like shape of the area and its lack of vegetative screening and topographic relief, it clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Landmark Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0105

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,952 acres, all of which are administerd by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The west side of the unit is covered by sagebrush and scattered pinyon-juniper trees leading upslope to a denser stand of pinyon.

Naturalness: The area contains fence lines and a 733-acre chained area. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Dry Lake Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0106

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 34,963 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a broad, flat dry lake bed covered with desert shrubs, sagebrush and grasses.

Naturalness: The area contains scattered fencing and a reservoir in both the north and south sections of the unit. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Pahroc Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0107

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 28,847 acres, of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography is primarily flat and covered with Great Basin desert shrub and sagebrush communities.

Naturalness: The area contains scattered fence lines and pipelines throughout the unit and large chainings in the southeastern section. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Nesbitt Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0108

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 20,931 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The central portion of the unit has some rolling hills angling from the North Pahroc Mountains. The rest of it is primarily flat. Vegetation includes sagebrush, creosote and grasses.

Naturalness: The unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Seep Springs Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0109

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,149 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain has gently rolling hills covered with Great Basin-type shrubs.

Naturalness: The unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Honest John Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0110

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 24,557 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains scattered fencing, but portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Black Rock Well Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0111

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,166 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography is rolling flats. Vegetation includes sagebrush with stands of rice grasses and crested wheat grass.

Naturalness: There is fencing in the northern section of the unit. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of topographic and vegetative screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Timpahute Range Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0112

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 49,485 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The vegetation is largely sagebrush and different varieties of grasses at the lower elevation, but as the topography of the central portion of the unit starts to rise to the higher elevations of the Timpahute Range, the vegetation changes to mountain mahogany and scattered pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: The area contains a spring development, but portions of it appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Pahroc Summit Pass Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0113

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 61,737 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has a rough, mountainous, rocky boulder field along the east border and slopes to an open flat in the west. Vegetation ranges from sagebrush and creosote at the lower elevations to clumps of pinyon-juniper and a few Ponderosa pine in the higher areas.

Naturalness: The area contains a spring development and associated pipeline, but portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and uncofined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Pahroc Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0114

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,950 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has sloping flats in the east and south with a mountain range along the western border. Vegetation ranges from desert shrubs to sagebrush to pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: There is a pipeline and reservoir in the western section. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Mustang Reservoir Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0115

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,221 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a broad, flat dry lake bed covered with creosote, sagebrush and grasses.

Naturalness: A fence line runs through the center of the unit, and there is a corral and a spring development in the southern tip. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of topographic and vegetative screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Chief Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0116

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,673 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Sagebrush and grasses are found in flat and sloping areas. There are sparse stands of pinyon-juniper on the hillsides and in the draws.

Naturalness: The unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Miller Bench Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0117

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,278 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is a westwardly sloping area with several small rolling hills in the east. Vegetation varies from sagebrush and grass to pinyon-juniper stands.

Naturalness: The area contains a fence line. However, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of topographic and vegetative screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Big Hogback Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0118

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 27,279 acres, of which 40 are state-owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Low-growing shrubs and bushes characteristic of the sagebrush family are found in the lower areas. There are scattered stands of pinyon-juniper in the higher elevations of rolling hills and ridges.

Naturalness: There is fencing throughout the unit. However, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Lien Draw

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0119

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,948 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a gradually sloping bajada with a higher elevation to the west and lower in the east. Vegetation includes sagebrush and scattered pinyon-juniper stands.

Naturalness: The area has a fence and reservoir in its southeast section. However, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of its insufficient width, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Crestline

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0120
UT-040-111

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,744 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is flat with some gradually rolling hills on the Nevada/Utah border. Vegetation includes sagebrush in the lower elevations and pinyon-juniper clumps on the higher slopes.

Naturalness: There is a fence and spring development in the southern portion of the unit. This impact clearly leaves the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Oak Well Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0121

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 42,457 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has gently undulating mountains. The main type of vegetation is pinyon-juniper stands.

Naturalness: Fencing is found in the southern portion of the unit, and chainings appear along the east, south and western borders. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Blue Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0122

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,465 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is a mountainous region covered with scattered pinyon-juniper stands.

Naturalness: The southern tip contains a fence and a chained area. Despite these intrusions, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation: The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Chokecherry Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0123

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,852 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain has rolling hills. Vegetation ranges from sagebrush to pinyon-juniper stands.

Naturalness: There is extensive fencing in the area. However, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Tepee Rocks Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0124

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,127 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is broken by washes and draws running to the east from a mountainous area. Vegetation includes sagebrush, grasses and creosote in the northern part. As the elevation gradually increases to the south and west, pinyon-juniper stands are dominant.

Naturalness: There is fencing and a reservoir in the southern section, and a windmill and well in the north. There is extensive chaining in the southern section as well. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - the area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Ash Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0125

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,266 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography is gently rolling hills to mountains. Vegetation varies from sagebrush and creosote in the lower elevations in the northern portion to scattered pinyon-juniper stands in the higher elevations in the southern portion.

Naturalness: The southern section contains fencing, a corral and spring developments. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Knoll Reservoir Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0126

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,779 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography is gradually sloping land. Blackbrush, sagebrush and creosote are the primary types of vegetation.

Naturalness: Fences are scattered throughout the unit. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The vegetation screening and topographic relief is insufficient to effectively conceal the intrusions within the unit. The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Swirl Cake Rock Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0127

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,690 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains gently rolling hills and flats covered with Great Basin sagebrush, creosote and other desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Water Tank Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0128

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,964 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally flat. Vegetation includes creosote and grasses.

Naturalness: The unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Groom Range Inventory Unit No: NV-050-129

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 65,592 acres of which 10 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography consists of a mountain range along the west central boundary, then a lower elevation of rolling hills and a bajada sloping into a large playa. Vegetation includes low-grading desert shrubs in the valley bottoms and pinyon-juniper stands on the ridges and hilltops.

Naturalness: The area contains fencing, spring development, several communications sites, range improvements, mining sites and fire scars. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is contiguous to the Las Vegas Bombing and Gunnery Range. The vegetative screening and topographic relief are insufficient to effectively conceal the intrusions in the unit. It clearly does not offer either solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Pahranagat Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0130

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 49,178 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain varies from flat, sloping land to a central mountainous area. Vegetation includes Great Basin desert shrubs in the lower elevations, sagebrush and grasses in the mid-range and pinyon-juniper in the highest elevations.

Naturalness: The area contains a powerline and access road. However, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: East Pahranagat Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0131

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 152,458 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography ranges from slopes to a central mountain range with several primary ridges to the east of the mountains. Vegetation includes desert shrubs and pinyon-juniper stands.

Naturalness: There are several range improvements along the western edge. However, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: South Pahrocs/Hiko Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0132

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 71,055 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains two primary ranges of mountains with a broad, flat valley running north/south between them. The lower elevations have desert shrubs, and the hillsides and ridge tops have scattered pinyon-juniper stands.

Naturalness: The area contains a spring development and a pipeline. However, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: South Pahroc Range Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0133

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,812 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is a rolling hilly area sloping to the east from the South Pahroc Range. Vegetation includes sagebrush, blackbrush, creosote and Joshua trees.

Naturalness: Scattered fencing and pipelines are found in the area. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of vegetative screening and topograpic relief, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Delamar Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0134

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,888 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is a flat, sloping area covered with desert shrubs.

Naturalness: A fence runs through the center of the unit. This impact clearly leaves the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of vegetative screening and topographic relief, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cyanide Reservoir Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0135

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,337 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a flat dry playa covered with desert shrubs.

Naturalness: A fence runs through the southern portion of the unit. This impact clearly leaves the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of vegetative screening and topographic relief, the area clearly does not offer either vegetative screening or topographic relief.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Delamar Mountains North Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0136

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 77,528 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains the north end of the Delamar Mountains. Vegetation includes pinyon-juniper stands, mountain mahogany and manzanita.

Naturalness: The area contains a communication site, buildings, structures, corrals, fences, water troughs, chainings, power lines and material sites. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Clover Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0137

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 35,468 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains rough hillsides with deep winding canyons radiating from the ridge tops. Vegetation includes desert shrubs, pinyon-juniper, manzanita and Ponderosa pine.

Naturalness: The unit may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Flat Top Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0138

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,486 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains gently rolling hills. Vegetation includes pinyon-juniper and sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area has corrals and a 1,060-acre chaining. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of vegetative screening and topographic relief, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Grapevine Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0139

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 132,104 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography is a central mountain area. Vegetation consists primarily of a pinyon-juniper forest.

Naturalness: The area contains scattered fencing, pipelines, spring developments and two small chainings. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Sheep Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0140

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,888 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a portion of a large mountainous region. Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper stands with mountain mahogany understories.

Naturalness: The area contains extensive fencing, reservoirs, spring developments, corrals, unreviewed ways and extensive chainings. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Gum Hill Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0141

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,341 acres, all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is a rolling, hilly area with a small bajada sloping toward Clover Creek. Vegetation varies from pinyon-juniper to Ponderosa pine and sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area contains a stock tank, fence and spring development. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the lack of vegetative screening and topographic relief, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Balley Knolls Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0142

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,930 acres, all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation varies from sagebrush to scattered pinyon-juniper to small patches of Ponderosa pine. Topography is rolling hills and valleys.

Naturalness: Large chainings and numerous range improvements clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Doc's Pass

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0143
UT-040-124

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 24,908 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper stands with mountain mahogany, sagebrush and grasses. Topography is gently rolling hills broken by Beaver Dam wash and several canyons, washes and draws.

Naturalness: The unit contains a large chaining, some fence lines and two developed springs. Despite these impacts, the area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Jack's Mountain

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0144

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 44,768 acres, of which 200 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and grasses in the valleys and mountain mahogany, pinyon-juniper and Ponderosa pine in the hills. The area has broad valleys and gently rolling hills.

Naturalness: Some reservoirs, fences, spring developments, unreviewed ways and a saw mill are in the unit. Despite these impacts, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Central Delmar Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0145

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 111,820 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation varies from the desert shrub community to pinyon-juniper stands to a few Ponderosa pine. The unit is a central mountain range bordered by major drainages on the east and west.

Naturalness: Scattered fencing, spring developments, reservoirs and pipelines are in the unit. However, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Black Point Reservoir Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0146

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,466 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is the Great Basin desert shrub community and the area is a dry lake site.

Naturalness: The area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either oustanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Lake Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0147

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,818 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is the desert shrub community and topography consists of a rolling slope with draws and washes radiating out from the highest portions of the unit.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of a relatively small size and has little vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Alamo Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0148

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,561 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is the desert shrub community and topography is rolling hills broken by washes and draws running to the west.

Naturalness: The area contains a communications site and some range improvements; however, portions of the unit may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of a small size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Alum Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0149

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,768 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of low growing desert shrubs and grasses and the unit is a broad flat area highly eroded with many washes and draws.

Naturalness: The area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: White Sides Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0150

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,019 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is low growing desert shrub with some annual grasses. The unit is a gently rolling, long, narrow, flat area of highly eroded soils resulting in numerous washes and small draws.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Jumbled Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0151

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,595 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is low-growing desert shrubs and the unit is a broad flat area.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Basin Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0152

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,409 acres, all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of creosote bush and other scattered desert shrubs and the area is flat to gently rolling.

Naturalness: The area is adjacent to the Las Vegas Bombing and Gunnery Range. However, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Tikaboo Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0153

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,876 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is the southern Mojave Desert shrub community consisting of low-growing, scattered shrubs. The area is flat with some washes and draws.

Naturalness: The area may be in an essentially natural condition but is contiguous to the Las Vegas Bombing and Gunnery Range.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Medsger Pass Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0154

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,462 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is low-growing scattered Great Basin desert shrubs. The area is sloping with small washes and gullies.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Maynard Dry Lake Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0155

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 39,958 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Scattered, low-growing desert shrubs comprise the vegetation and the area is a series of rolling mountains and hills which have numerous ridges, draws and washes.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Meadow Valley Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0156

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 310,201 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sparse, low-growing desert shrubs. Topography varies from a large 200,000 acre rolling, sloping area to a sharp knife-edged mountain ridge along the western edge of the unit.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Dodge Pockets Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0157

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 25,962 acres of public lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, black sagebrush and other assorted desert shrubs. The area is gently rolling hills with some bluffs.

Naturalness: The area contains a fence, a windmill and a reservoir but may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Motoqua Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0158
UT-040-125

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,196 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is pinyon-juniper in the higher portions with desert shrubs in the lower elevations. Topography is rolling hills.

Naturalness: The unit contains numerous unreviewed ways, range improvements and other interior intrusions. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Lime Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0159

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,780 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation varies from sagebrush, blackbrush and some other desert shrubs to scattered pinyon-juniper pockets in the higher elevations. Topography is rolling hills, draws, washes and some flat areas.

Naturalness: There is a fence in the southern portion of the unit; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Carp Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0160

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,175 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is the Great Basin desert shrub community. The area is gently rolling terrain with several major washes.

Naturalness: The unit contains a fence and a water trough in the western portion. However, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mormon Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0161

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 246,812 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of desert shrubs and grasses with pinyon-juniper in the higher elevations. The area is flat with mountains in the center.

Naturalness: A powerline runs through the southern portion of the unit; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Sams Camp Wash Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0162

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,150 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes sagebrush, blackbrush and other species of low-growing desert shrubs. The area is a series of washes and draws with some hills.

Naturalness: There are some fences in the northern portion of the unit; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: South Fork Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0163

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,980 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is low-growing shrubs. The area is a bajada sloping from the west with several major drainage washes running through it.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: East Mormon Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0164

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,834 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of low-growing desert shrubs with a scattering of Joshua trees and some barrel cactus. Topography is a central ridge running the length of the unit. Many canyons, washes and draws radiate from this ridge.

Naturalness: A powerline easement, fence, reservoir and spring development are in the unit; however, the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Lower Pahranagat Lake Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0165

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,350 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is low-growing desert shrubs and the area is a rolling bajada which slopes to the east.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory, since it is adjacent to a Fish & Wildlife wilderness proposal.

Area Name: Tunnel Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0166

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,831 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper, bitterbrush and mountain mahogany. Topography varies from grass-covered draws and washes to valleys.

Naturalness: A pipeline, spring development and small chaining are in the area. However, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0171
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Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0177 (see appendix)

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0179
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Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0182 (see appendix)

Area Name: Penoyer Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-01

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 255,672 acres of which 7,540 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is Great Basin desert shrub and the area is a broad, flat, extended valley.

Naturalness: A paved highway, roads, powerlines, material sites, a landing strip, reservoirs, water troughs, fences and windmills are in the area and are substantially noticeable. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition. Also, the area is contiguous to the Las Vegas Bombing and Gunnery Range. No roadless areas of 5,000 acres exist in this unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Disappointment Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-03

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 20,539 acres of which 80 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of desert shrubs and grasses. Topography is a gentle sloping bajada with several washes, draws and canyons leading up the Groom Range in the east.

Naturalness: The area is adjacent to the Las Vegas Bombing and Gunnery Range and anyone found within the area is asked to leave for safety purposes.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: White Sides Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-04

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,039 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of low-growing desert shrubs and grasses. The area is flat and rolling.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition but is adjacent to the Las Vegas Bombing and Gunnery Range.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation because of its small size.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Tikaboo Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-05

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 308 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of desert shrubs and the area is a broad, flat valley.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Medsger Pass Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-06

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 450 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, creosote and other desert shrubs and the area is flat.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Names: Hells Half Acre Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-07

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,151 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is a scattered low-growing desert shrub type community. The topography is a series of rolling hills and draws.

Naturalness: An interior road splits the area into parcels less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Lily of the Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-9

District: Las Vegas (N-050)/Ely

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 178,734 acres of which 820 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation varies from low-growing desert shrubs to scattered pinyon-juniper. Topography ranges from flatlands, to rolling hills and draws to mountains.

Naturalness: A paved highway, unreviewed ways, a landing field, power-lines, and range developments clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition. No roadless acreage of 5,000 acres exists in this inventory unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation, because of the small size of the roadless areas in this unit.
Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Little Boulder Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-10

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 874 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, grasses and scattered pinyon-juniper. The area is hilly and rocky.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Robber Roost Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-12

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 258,659 acres of which 14,480 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation ranges from desert shrub to scattered pinyon-juniper. Topography varies from flatlands to rolling hills to semi-mountainous areas.

Naturalness: The unit is a collection of small roadless areas all of which are under 5,000 acres. Numerous intrusions such as a paved highway, unreviewed ways, powerlines, reservoirs and spring developments clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mr. Big Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-13

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,311 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is dominated by low-growing desert shrubs and the area is a sloping playa.

Naturalness: The area is broken into parcels of less than 5,000 acres each by numerous unreviewed ways. Only small portions of the unit appear to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Delamar Lake Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-14

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,155 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is a very sparse covering of creosote brush and the area is a dry lake bed.

Naturalness: Various unreviewed ways, reservoirs and a landing strip clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Eight Mile Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-15

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,986 acres all of which are public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of creosote, scattered grasses and other various low growing desert shrubs. The area varies from broad, flat valley to gently rolling hills.

Naturalness: A powerline is in the unit and numerous unreviewed ways divide the area into parcels of less than 5,000 acres. These impacts clearly leave the unit in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Evergreen Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-16

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,360 acres of which 1,160 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is dominated by the Great Basin Desert shrub community. The area is a broad, rolling area sloping toward the east.

Naturalness: A paved highway, a powerline and some unreviewed ways are in the unit. However, the portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition. The area is adjacent to Fish and Wildlife Service land which has been proposed for wilderness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist, since the area is adjacent to a Fish & Wildlife wilderness proposal.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Kane Springs Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-17

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 21,143 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is a low-growing, scattered desert shrub type community. The area is basically flat.

Naturalness: Numerous roads and unreviewed ways divide the area into parcels of less than 5,000 acres each. These roads and unreviewed ways plus some fences and cattleguards clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Pennsylvania Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-18

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 796 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of manzanita, sagebrush and scattered pinyon-juniper. The area is a portion of a wide canyon with rolling washes, draws and hills.

Naturalness: Related mining activity clearly leaves the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Ella Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-19

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,717 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper, ponderosa pine and low-growing manzanita. The area is a sloping canyon with gently rounded ridge tops and wide open bottoms.

Naturalness: A county road and other interior intrusions are visible and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Panaca Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-20

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 58,059 acres of which 6,425 are private land and 3,890 are owned by the State.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation varies from low-growing desert shrubs to scattered pinyon-juniper stands. Topography ranges from a major valley to broad flats and rolling, hilly areas.

Naturalness: Numerous roads and unreviewed ways, private lands, state lands, powerlines, telephone lines and range improvements clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition. All roadless areas in this unit are less than 5,000 acres.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-21 (see appendix)

Area Name: Old Highway Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-22
UT-040-111

District: Las Vegas (N-050)/Ely/Cedar City

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,469 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush and the area is primarily flat.

Naturalness: Reservoirs, unreviewed ways and range improvements are in the area; however, small portions of land may be in an essentially natural condition. The unit does not contain a roadless portion of 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Dow Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-23

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,732 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is pinyon-juniper and the unit is a rolling, mountainous area with washes and draws radiating off from the central portion of the unit.

Naturalness: Roads divide the unit into parcels of less than 5,000 acres each and leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Union Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-24

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 370 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and grasses and the area is a portion of a valley with some sloping, rolling hillsides.

Naturalness: The area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Clover Creek

Inventory Unit No. NV-050-01R-25

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 44,475 acres of which 3,180 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consist of sagebrush, mountain mahogany, manzanita and scattered pinyon-juniper. Topography varies from flat valleys to rolling hills.

Naturalness: The unit appears to be in a highly developed state which negates the naturalness of the area. Buildings, fences, townsites, windmills, dams, reservoirs, unreviewed ways, roads, power and telephone lines, railroad tracks and other intrusions located within the unit can be seen at all times.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Fife Mountain

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-26

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,440 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is scattered pinyon-juniper, sagebrush, grasses and an occasional ponderosa pine. The area is gently rolling hills with small washes and draws.

Naturalness: A highway, county road, fences and range improvements are in the area. However, portions of the unit may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Shoe Make Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-27

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,353 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of creosote, blackbrush, sagebrush and other related desert shrubs. The area is broad and flat.

Naturalness: Numerous unreviewed ways, mining scars, reservoirs, stock tanks and fences are on the land. The unit is divided into three parcels of less than 5,000 acres each.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bull Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-28

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 764 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush, blackbrush and creosote. Topography ranges from flatlands to rolling hills.

Naturalness: The area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Tule Desert Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-29

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 47,809 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes the Great Basin desert shrub community, and the area is flat.

Naturalness: A highway, paved roads, reservoirs, structures and communication sites divide the area into parcels of less than 5,000 acres each and clearly leave the unit in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Hollow Wash Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-30

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,336 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of scattered, low-growing desert shrubs and the area is flat.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Amoeba Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-31

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,167 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is the desert shrub community and topography is a major dry wash area with very little variation.

Naturalness: Portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Towers Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-32

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,042 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is the southern Mojave Desert shrub community and the area is flat valley bottom.

Naturalness: A powerline, a telephone line and some unreviewed ways are in the area; however, portions of the unit may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Empty Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-050-01R-33

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,675 acres, all public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation ranges from creosote brush to sagebrush to scattered pinyon-juniper. Topography varies from a flat, sloping area broken up by washes and draws to rolling hills and valleys.

Naturalness: Numerous roads and unreviewed ways, fences, pipelines and spring developments divide the unit into parcels of less than 5,000 acres each and clearly leave the area broken up by washes and draws to rolling hills and valleys.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Fish and Wildlife #1 Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0201

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,535 acres of public land, some administered by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The vegetation is typical of the Great Basin Desert shrub community. Topography is dominated by sloping terrain.

Naturalness: The area is essentially in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory. The unit has been proposed for wilderness by the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0202 (see appendix)

Area Name: Government Wash Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0203

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,120 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain appears to be mainly sloping land leading to shores of Lake Mead. Vegetation consists of scattered, low growing shrubs.

Naturalness: A road cuts through the center of the unit, running north and south.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to size limitations, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness reveiw process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-207 (see appendix)
thru
Inventory Unit No: NV-050-210 (see appendix)

Area Name: Bunkerville Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0211

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,950 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography is gradually sloping with some washes and rolling hills. Vegetation consists of low-growing shrubs and an occasional Joshua tree.

Naturalness: The area contains water storage areas, pipelines, fences, reservoirs, and spring developments.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0212 (see appendix)
thru
Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0215 (see appendix)

Area Name: Fish and Wildlife #2 Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0216

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,767 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is dominated by a gentle slope with typical desert shrub community.

Naturalness: A 69 kilovolt powerline exists along the edge of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory. It is contiguous to a designated wilderness study area proposed by the Fish and Wildlife Service in the Desert National Wildlife Range.

Area Name: Fish and Wildlife #3 Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0217

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 22,002 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is dominated by gentle slopes covered with desert shrub vegetation.

Naturalness: A 69 kilovolt powerline exists along the edge of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory. It is contiguous to a wilderness study area proposed by the Fish and Wildlife Service in the Desert National Wildlife Range.

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-218 (see appendix)

Area Name: The Bowl Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0219

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,996 acres, of which 440 acres are public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of a central ridge with a slope covered by desert vegetation.

Naturalness: The unit contains scattered roads and unreviewed ways, with mining-associated developments.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Black Ridge Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0220

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,318 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography varies from ridge to sloping terrain. Vegetation consists of desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Government Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0221

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,795 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography is a gradual rolling, sloping playa at the foot of a mountain range.

Naturalness: Several spring developments, pipelines, and watering tanks are located within the area. Despite these impacts, the area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Virgin Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0222
AZ-010-121

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 29,775 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is rugged with some sloping land. The area contains isolated stands of Douglas fir, white fir, Ponderosa pine, and Arizona cypress. Virgin Mountain natural area is located within this unit.
Naturalness: Some range developments, corrals, some old mining exploration evidence and some unreviewed ways exist in the unit. Despite these impacts, portions of the unit are in a natural condition and the unit itself may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Billy Goat Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0223
AZ-010-114

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 31,310 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of flat slopes and some hills. Vegetation is mostly low-growing desert shrubs and some pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: There are some range improvements, a fence, and a few unreviewed ways in the unit. Despite there impacts, the area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Whitney Pockets West Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0224

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,937 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is broad and flat with scattered low-growing desert shrubs.

Naturalness: A few range improvements exist in the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Hartman Tank Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0225

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,956 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of a slope dropping gradually from a series of small ridges and draws. Creosote brush is the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: The area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: North Muddys Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0226

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 20,217 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally flat and rolling with some small hills. The vegetative cover is low-growing desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: California Wash Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0227

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,399 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The land is extremely flat with scattered shrubs.

Naturalness: The unit is borderded by powerlines on two sides. Several range improvements and a reservoir are located within the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Dry Lake Range Inventory Unit No: NV-050-228

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,523 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of a ridge sloping off to flats covered with low-growing shrubs.

Naturalness: There are several powerlines running the length of the unit and an interstate highway on the west. Range improvements and evidence of mining activity also exist in the unit. The area is in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-229 (see appendix)

Area Name: Buffington Dockets Inventory Unit No: NV-050-230

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 39,361 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is a rugged mountainous area with slopes covered with desert vegetation.

Naturalness: The area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Lime Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-050-231

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 36,220 acres of which 1,000 acres are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of a series of ridges with accompanying slopes covered by low-growing desert shrubs, primarily creosote bushes.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Tramp Ridge Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0232

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 20,715 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of a series of ridges, draws, and washes, covered by desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Million Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0233
AZ-010-07

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 28,372 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of gently rolling hills covered with desert shrubs with a few stands of pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: Some range developments and unreviewed ways exist in the unit. Despite these impacts, most of the unit appears to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: No Name Flats Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0234

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,459 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of a sloping playa broken by draws, washes, rolling hills and ridges. Vegetation is a desert shrub type.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to a lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Garrett Buttes Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0235

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,684 acres.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is broad, sloping land covered by low-growing desert shrubs, primarily creosote, and grass.

Naturalness: The area appears to be essentially natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Jumbo Springs Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0236

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 35,936 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area appears to be very rugged and mountainous with washes and draws, covered primarily by desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0237 (see appendix)

Area Name: Bonelli Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0238

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,278 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of a broad slope covered by low-growing desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Dry Lake Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-050-02R-01

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,706 acres, of which 3,070 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography varies from dry lake bottoms, to low rolling hills, to mountains. Vegetation is the desert shrub community type.

Naturalness: A paved highway, a powerline, a railroad line, beacons, pipelines, reservoirs, and buildings exist within the unit. No single roadless unit of 5,000 acres.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Arrow Head Inventory Unit No: NV-050-02R-02

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,541 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a broad, open flat with creosote bushes and other scattered, low-growing desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The unit contains numerous roads, a stock pond, and a well. These impacts clearly leave the unit in an unnatural condition. No roadless unit of 5,000 acres exists.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Moapa Inventory Unit No: NV-050-02R-03

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 53,023 acres of public land; 5,160 acres of state land; and 2,150 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The vegetation and topography varies from broad flat areas with desert shrubs, to washes and draws with Arizona cypress, to rolling hills and draws with creosote and other shrub species, to lush pasture and farming species along the river bed.

Naturalness: The unit contains a paved highway, unreviewed ways, powerlines, a substation, or air strip, a railroad, spring developments, and buildings. These impacts clearly leave the area in a unnatural condition. No roadless unit of 5,000 acres exists.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Starvation Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-050-02R-06

District: Las Vegas (n-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,216 acres of public lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is totally flat, covered by desert shrubs, some Joshua trees, yucca, creosote bushes, grasses, and black brush.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Glendale Inventory Unit No: NV-050-02R-07

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,239 acres of public land, 240 acres of state land, and 280 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is primarily a large wash area with rolling hills and bluffs. The vegetation (except for irrigated private lands) is mainly desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area contains roads, railroad tracks, and a communication site.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size and an unnatural condition, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Logandale Inventory Unit No: NV-050-02R-08

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,911 acres of public land, 880 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area varies from flat pasture farming land, to ridges and bluffs, and finally to gently rolling hills. Vegetation is mainly desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area contains a powerline, and a spring development. Interior roads split the area into portions less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-02R-09 (see appendix)
NV-050-02R-10 (see appendix)

Area Name: Gold Butte Inventory Unit No: NV-050-02R-13

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,812 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a rolling flat with creosote bush and other desert shrubs.

Naturalness: Interior roads split the area into portions less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Pointer Inventory Unit No: NV-050-02R-14

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 733 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally flat covered by desert shrubs.

Naturalness: Some unreviewed ways exist in the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0301
See NV-060-578, Battle Mountain District (N-060)

Area Name: Cedar Mountains

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0302

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography varies from rolling hills to gradual mountains and canyons in the center. Creosote and other low-growing grasses and shrubs make up the vegetation.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Dry Lake North Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0303

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,546 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Sloping hills dominate to south and east or otherwise flat terrain. Sagebrush and low-growing desert shrubs are the only vegetation.

Naturalness: The larger portion of this area appears to be in natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation because of limited screening.

Unit Recommendation - Due to the lack of vegetation screening, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Relay Station Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0304

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 28,264 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains both flat and mountainous topography. Vegetation is low-growing desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: Powerlines exist in the southern portion. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in natural condition and the unit is considered to be in essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Bunkerville Inventory Unit No: NV-050-02R-11

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 63,919 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of broad, flat areas, major washes and draws, gently rolling hills, flat areas, and some rugged mountainous area. Vegetation varies from shrubs to pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: The unit is split into portions less than 5,000 acres by interior roads and paved highways. Other intrusions include powerlines and buildings.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Saint Thomas Gap Inventory Unit No: NV-050-02R-12

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,071 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit lies in low valley areas covered by desert shrub, joshua trees, and a scattering of pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: Interior roads and paved highways cut the unit into portions less than 5,000 acres. Other intrusions include powerlines. The impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Far North

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0305

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 20,976 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is rolling plains, small hills, washes and alkali flats. General vegetation is desert shrubs.

Naturalness: A powerline crosses a portion of the otherwise natural area. Despite this intrusion, portions of the area are in a natural condition and the unit itself may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Pilot Peak

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0306

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 74,201 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is predominantly desert shrubs. Topography varies from plains to slopes and hills to ridges, canyons, and mountains.

Naturalness: Powerlines exist in western section. Despite these impacts, the area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Dunham Mill Site Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0307

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,919 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is lacking or very sparse. Topography is slopes and small hills.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Monte Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0308

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,152 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Creosote and other low-growing desert shrubs are primary vegetation. The topography is mountains and sloping hills.

Naturalness: Powerlines are in the northern section. Despite these intrusions in the area, portions of the area are in natural condition and the unit in general in in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Crow Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0309

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,825 acres of which 10 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The flat land has sparse, low-growing creosote plantings.

Naturalness: Mining scars and tailing piles mar the area. Naturalness has been greatly diminished by these intrusions and then clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Montezuma Wells Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0310

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,253 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is primarily creosote/desert shrub. The area appears to be moderately sloping land.

Naturalness: N/A

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of topographic and vegetative screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Devil's Gate Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0311

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 36,332 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is mountainous with canyons, peaks, etc. Desert shrubs grow in lower elevations with pinyon-juniper stands and related underbrush on higher elevations.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Rock Hill Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0312

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 54,108 acres of public land.

General Vegetatation and Topographic Features: The area is mountainous with canyons, peaks, etc. Vegetation varies from desert shrubs to pinyon-juniper stands.

Naturalness: Powerlines and material sites are situated on western boundary. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the area in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Miller Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0313

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,126 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a sloping valley and hills, vegetated by shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: Unreviewed ways, pipelines, water tanks, a railroad, and communications site have affected the area's naturalness. Despite these intrusions, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the area itself appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation do not exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Sand Dunes Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0314

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,741 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Shrubs and grass vegetate the relatively flat area, which includes a dry lake bed.

Naturalness: A powerline crosses a portion of the otherwise natural area. Despite this impact, the area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Columbus Salt Marsh Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0315

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,774 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sparse, scattered desert shrubs and area is dominated by the salt marsh.

Naturalness: A powerline and treatment ponds run through the southern section. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Smokey Sand Dune Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0316

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,500 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sparse and topography consists of a sand dune on the west border.

Naturalness: A material site is on the southern boundary. Portions of the area are in a natural condition and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to sparse vegetation and inadequate topographic relief, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Lone Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0317

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 36,879 acres, of which 300 acres are private lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is low-growing shrubs and the area varies from broad flat plains to rolling hills and mountains.

Naturalness: There is a spring development in southern section. Despite this intrusion, the unit in general is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Graves Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0318

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,115 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is low-growing shrubs and the unit consists of an alluvial fan sloping away from the mountain.

Naturalness: A powerline runs along northern boundary. Despite the powerline, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to vegetative-type and lack of topographic relief, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Montezuma Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0319

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,588 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of sloping valley with rolling hills covered by shadscale, blackbrush, grasses and other bush species.

Naturalness: A powerline runs parallel to the unit's eastern boundary. Despite the impact, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition and the unit in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Weepah Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0320

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 28,805 acres of public lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of hills with plains and slopes covered by blackbrush, creosote, and shadscale.

Naturalness: A powerline runs through the southern section of the unit. Despite this impact, portions of the unit appear to be natural and the unit in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: The Well Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0321

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,943 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is sloping covered by desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: A powerline and mining exploration scars are evident in the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Smokey Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0322

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,149 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a large alkali valley where creosote and mixed desert shrubs exist.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Emigrant Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0323

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 25,337 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is mountainous with sloping lands. Vegetation consists of desert shrubs with scattered pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Volcanic Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0324

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,812 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is hilly, with many canyons, draws, washes, and ridges. Vegetation consists of desert shrubs, mostly creosote and black brush.

Naturalness: Material sites are located along the southern boundary. Despite the impact, portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition and the unit in general could be considered in a natural condition.

solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Pinchot Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0325

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,254 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has rolling hills and is vegetated by low shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: Unreviewed ways, water tanks, powerlines, pipelines, buildings, a landing strip, and an aqueduct intrude on the area's naturalness. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition and the unit in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Sage Hen Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0326

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,709 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has relatively sloping terrain with low shrubs.

Naturalness: The natural condition has been affected by mining activities.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Lack of vegetative or topographic screening limits opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: The Sump Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0327

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 30,693 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The vegetation consists of creosote, blackbrush, and other desert species or slopes to rolling and angular hills.

Naturalness: A material site is located along the northwest boundary. Despite this impact, portions of the unit are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Emigrant Pass Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0328

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 30,583 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of mountains covered by creosote, blackbrush and some pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: A reservoir and a water trough exist in the unit. Despite these impacts, portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: The Crater Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0329

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,148 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of rolling slopes to mountains on the western border. Vegetation consists mainly of Creosote bushes.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to the lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Monocline Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0330

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,859 acres of which 40 acres is private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Primary vegetative cover is low growing, desert shrubs. The topograhpy is hills with draws, washes and ridges.

Naturalness: A powerline runs through the center. Despite this impact, portions of the unit may be considered in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation -The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: The Choice Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0331

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 29,673 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is low growing shrubs and grasses on slopes and valleys. The unit has rolling hills, draws, and washes.

Naturalness: Two powerlines, a windmill, a water storage tank, and trough intrude on this unit. Despite these impacts; portions of the area are in natural condition and the unit in general may be considered in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/ Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Twin Counties Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0332

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 23,285 acres of which 20 acres are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area varies from a dome-shaped hill to sloping land to a big lake bed. Vegetation includes low growing desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: Extensive mining scars and unreviewed ways exist in the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetation and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mud Lake Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0333

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,875 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a broad, open, flat plain leading to a dry lake bed. Vegetation includes desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: The area has some improvements associated with mining and ranching. These impacts clearly leave the area in a unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: The Fort Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0334

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,680 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a flat open plain dominated by creosote bush vegetation.

Naturalness: A material site and numerous mining scars exist in the unit. These impacts clearly leave the unit in a unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type or recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Misplaced Inventory Unit: NV-050-0335

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 41,471 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has valleys, hills and alkali flats. Vegetation includes desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Clayton Ridge Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0336

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 137,411 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is low-growing desert shrubs. The topography is a series of rolling hills and ridges with draws cutting into them. The unit also has slopes and flat valley bottoms.

Naturalness: Powerlines, awater trough, a reservoir, fencing, and a power substation and lines intrude in this unit. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Company Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0337

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 30,142 acres of which 160 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is sloping land and rolling hills, mountainous terrain. Vegetation consists of desert shrubs and a scattering of Joshua and pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: A communication site, a water trough and a reservoir are located within the area. Despite these intrusions, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition and the unit itself appear to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory. Pinyon-Joshua natural area is in this unit.

Area Name: Silver Peak Range Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0338

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 127,624 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The center of the area is a mountain range surrounded by foothills and flats. Vegetation consists of desert shrubs, manzanita, mountain mahogany and scattered pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: There is scattered fencing in the southern section of the unit. Despite this intrusion, portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition and the unit in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Aiker Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0339
CDCA 100

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 1,279 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is relatively flat with desert sagebrush as the primary vegetative cover.

Naturalness: A powerline is located in the unit. Despite the impact, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area, which is contiguous to a proposed California BLM wilderness study area, is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Red Mountain Triangle Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0340
CDCA 101

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 33 acres of public lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: This is a low rolling, flat area covered by sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in a essentially natural condition.

Solitude/ Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area, contiguous to a proposed California BLM wilderness study area, is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Furnace Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0341
CDCA 102

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 1,050 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a rolling flat with sagebrush and desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/ Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area, contiguous to a California BLM proposed wilderness study area, is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Palmetto Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0342

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 51,029 acres of which 20 acres are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area varies from hills and mountains to sweeping slopes. Vegetation consists of desert shrubs and pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: A fence crosses the northern part of the unit. Despite this impact, portions of the unit are in a natural condition and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Horath Corral Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0343

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,820 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is extremely flat in some areas and gently sloping with desert shrubs.

Naturalness: A small section of fence and mining scars are evident in the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of topographic and vegetative screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mount Jackson Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0344

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 53,227 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of slopes and a rolling mountainous area covered by low growing brush and grass species.

Naturalness: Fencing exists in the northern section of the unit and a powerline runs through the center of the unit. Despite this impact, portions of the area are in a natural condition and the unit in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Chispa Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0345

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 33,989 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area varies from hills to rolling plains, all covered with desert shrubs.

Naturalness: There are several unreviewed ways in the unit. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition and the unit in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Stone Wall Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0346

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,038 acres of which 100 acres are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The vegetation and topography consists of scattered low-growing shrubs found primarily on an open, rolling, flat with shallow washes and draws.

Naturalness: A road right-of-way runs through the center of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Coline Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0347

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,760 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of a sloping ground covered with creosote shrubs.

Naturalness: Reservoirs exist in the southern section of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Iron Corral Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0348

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,415 acres

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of a broad flat plain with small washes and draws. Creosote and blackbrush dominate the vegetative cover.

Naturalness: A powerline and a pipeline are located within the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined thpe of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Magruder Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0349

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,657 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is very mountainous, with draws, washes, canyons, and ridges covered with desert shrubs and pinyon-juniper stands.

Naturalness: A fenceline runs along the eastern boundary and a pipeline exists in the western section. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition and the unit in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Pigeon Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0350
CDCA 111

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,977 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of rugged rough mountains broken by canyons and washes. Vegetation consists of scattered pinyon-juniper trees.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory. It is adjacent to California Desert Conservation Area 111.

Area Name: Uncle Sam Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0351
CDCA 112

District: Las Vegas

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 24,223 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of gentle sloping hills to rugged mountainous terrain. Vegetation includes desert shrub and pinyon-juniper trees.

Naturalness: This area includes two spring developments in the eastern section of the unit. The area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory due to the size and apparent naturalness. It is adjacent to California Desert Conservation Area 112.

Area Name: Slate Ridge Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0352

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of rugged mountainous areas to sloping alluvial fans. Vegetation includes low growing desert shrubs, manzanita and stands of pinyon-juniper trees.

Naturalness: This area contains ranching and a powerline in the northeast section. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural Condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory due to size and apparent naturalness.

Area Name: Hell's Gate Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0353

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,596 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of rolling plains and hills. Vegetation includes creosote, black brush and various desert shrub species.

Naturalness: The area contains ranching as well as a reservoir and pipeline in the northern section of the unit. Despite these impacts portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Queer Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0354
CDCA 119

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 89,819 acres all of which are administered by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topography Features: Topography varies from sloping alluvial fans, to valleys, to rounded rolling hills. Vegetation consists of a mixed desert, shrub community with creosote, cacti and various desert species.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory. The unit is contiguous to California Desert Conservation Area 119 and to Death Valley National Monument.

Area Name: Bonnie Clarie Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0355

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 81,776 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of the Grapevine Mountains running through the western portion of the unit with many canyons and ridges extending in all directions. Bonnie Claire Flat is located on the extreme west border with similar flats and playas to the east. Vegetation consists of yucca, shrubs and joshua trees.

Naturalness: The area contains material sites, fences and a powerline. The southern portion of the unit is contiguous to Death Valley National Monument. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory due to size and apparent naturalness.

Area Name: Sarcobatus Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0356

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 36,814 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of a broad, flat area with no elevational changes. Vegetation includes creosote and low-growing desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area contains a fence and powerline across the center of the unit and another powerline along the eastern boundary.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to topography and vegetative type, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Coba Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0357

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,663 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of broad flat valley with no topographic relief. Vegetation includes desert shrubs dominated by creosote and grasses.

Naturalness: The area contains a powerline through the center of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the size and finger shaped arrangement, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined t pe of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Can You Believe Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0358

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 32,327 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of a broad rolling alluvial fan sloping from west to east. Vegetation includes desert shrub.

Naturalness: The area is contiguous to Death Valley National Monument and appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Rail Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0359

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,783 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of a broad flat table-like plain with a low bluff in the eastern portion of the unit. Vegetation includes creosote and blackbrush.

Naturalness: The area contains powerlines and ranching operations.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mud Springs Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0360

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 20,930 acres of which 280 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of flats to sloping land, to rolling hills and valleys along with a random series of ridges. Vegetation includes creosote and other desert shrub species.

Naturalness: The area contains powerlines and a communication and microwave site. These intrusions clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Sober-up Gulch Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0361

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,567 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of sloping hillsides and draws to valleys and flats. Vegetation includes low-growing desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: The area contains numerous mining scars and the topography and vegetation are insufficient to cover the numerous intrusions found within the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunties for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Camp Transvaal Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0362

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,121 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography consists of rolling flats. Vegetation includes creosote.

Naturalness: The area contains a powerline and mining scars. These intrusions clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Yucca Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0363

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,932 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of rolling hills, draws, small ridges and plateaus. Vegetation includes low-growing shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: The area includes mining scars and the eastern portion is contiguous to Nellis Air Force Range. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to inadequate screening of intrusions, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Beatty Wash Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0364

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,236 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of rolling and hilly areas with washes and draws. Vegetation includes creosote, blackbrush, and grass types.

Naturalness: The area contains powerlines and mining scars. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to inadequate screening of intrusions, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Joshua Hollow Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0365

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,545 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of a gentle slope which runs in a southern direction. Vegetation includes various low-growing desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area contains a powerline and mining scars. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to insufficient screening of intrusions, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bare Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0366

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 20,585 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of the Bare Mountains with ridges, hills, valleys and slopes of mountains. Vegetation includes creosote and various desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Slim Chance Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0367

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,695 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of a broad flat desert. Vegetation is dominated by low-growing desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area contains ranching activities and developments.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to vegetative type and topography, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Porter Mine Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0368

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,689 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of a flat, rolling area with washes and draws. Vegetation includes primarily sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area is contiguous to Death Valley National Monument on the west and south. The area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Joshua Hollow Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0365

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,545 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of a gentle slope which runs in a southern direction. Vegetation includes various low-growing desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area contains a powerline and mining scars. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to insufficient screening of intrusions, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bare Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0366

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 20,585 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of the Bare Mountains with ridges, hills, valleys and slopes of mountains. Vegetation includes creosote and various desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Slim Chance Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0367

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,695 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of a broad flat desert. Vegetation is dominated by low-growing desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area contains ranching activities and developments.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to vegetative type and topography, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Porter Mine Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0368

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,689 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of a flat, rolling area with washes and draws. Vegetation includes primarily sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area is contiguous to Death Valley National Monument on the west and south. The area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Sixty-Nine Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0369

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,526 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of a broad, flat area sloping to the northeast. Vegetation includes creosote and blackbrush.

Naturalness: The area is contiguous to Death Valley National Monument and appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Nothing Flats Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0370

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,388 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is broad and flat. Desert shrubs are the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: The area appears to be natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Amargosa River Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0371

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,143 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally flat with shrubs and cacti as the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: The area appears to be natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Limited opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Crater Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0372

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 37,242 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of a hilly, mountainous region along the eastern border with a broad alluvial plain sloping toward the west. Vegetation is creosote.

Naturalness: The area includes a powerline and the eastern portion of the unit is contiguous to the Nellis Air Force Range and the Nevada Test Site. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Black Marble Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0373

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 28,864 acres

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of a broad, flat area along the western half and a sloping, hilly area to the east. Vegetation includes low-growing desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: The area contains a powerline, and the eastern portion of the unit is contiguous to the Nevada Test Site. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude of for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Roses Well Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0374

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,998 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of flat open ground with no elevation change. Vegetation includes low-growing brush species.

Naturalness: The area contains a powerline and several interior roads.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to insufficient screening of intrusions, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Jokersville Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0377 CDCA 143

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,234 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of interior valleys and washes with primarily flat terrain. Vegetation includes creosote and some mesquite.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type or recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area, contiguous to a California BLM proposed wilderness study area, is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: No Name Wash Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0378

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,300 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is a broad flat valley with washes and draws. Desert shrubs are the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: The area appears to be natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation are limited.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Big Dune Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0375

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 22,896 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of a large sand dune in the central portion of the unit. Vegetation includes various desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area contains mineral exploration and appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Dry Well Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0376
CDCA 143

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 21,732 acres, of which 100 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of the broad Amargosa Valley. Vegetation includes creosote, other desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: The area contains some evidence of mineral exploration. Despite this impact, the area appears to be in essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area, contiguous to a California BLM proposed wilderness study area, is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: South Cedar Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0379

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,910 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of a broad valley bottom. Vegetation includes desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: The area is a small portion of a much larger unit within the Battle Mountain District.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The total area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process due to a lack of naturalness.

Area Name: Pipeline Pit Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0380

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 298 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of part of a large broad valley complex contiguous with Battle Mtn. District. Vegetation includes low-growing desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area appears to be essentially natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Midway Station Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0381

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,594 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a flat valley with creosote and desert shrub vegetation.

Naturalness: A powerline exists in the southern section of the unit. This impact clearly leaves the area in a unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Frazier's Well Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0382

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 1,165 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is extremely flat with desert shrub vegetation.

Naturalness: The area is essentially in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Ralston Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0383

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,440 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is basically flat with desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Pilot Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0384

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,770 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is sloping land leading to a dry lake bed. Vegetation is sagebrush and creosote.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Hangover Flats Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0385

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,220 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is basically sloping with a few washes. Vegetation is mixed creosote and grasses.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Clan Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0386
CDCA 118

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 817 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is flat, semi-rolling slope with a desert shrub vegetation.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in a natural condition

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist, since it is contiguous to a California unit.
Unit Recommendation - The area, which is contiguous to a California BLM proposed wilderness study area, is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Old McNett Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0387

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 31,000 acres of public land and 1,500 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography varies from flat valleys to slopes and hills. Vegetation includes shrubs, grasses, pinyon and juniper. The area adjoins a Forest Service Rare II area recommended for further inventory.

Naturalness: Powerlines, roads, ways, structures, fences, corrals and reservoirs intrude on the natural condition. Despite these impacts, portions of the unit appear to be natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Robert Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-02

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,315 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is sloping land with several washes and draws. Vegetation includes desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: A powerline cuts through the center of the unit and an unreviewed way crosses the northern portion. No roadless unit of 5,000 acres exists.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opprotunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Candelaria Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-03

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 51,191 acres of which 280 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography varies from alkali flats, to valleys and slopes, to rolling hills and washes. Vegetation includes sagebrush, creosote, and other desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area contains a paved highways, unreviewed ways, a communication site, powerline, and a reservoir. These impacts leave the area is in an unnatural condition. No roadless unit of 5,000 acres exists.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Tear Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-04

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 982 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a broad valley with creosote and sagebrush vegetation.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mineral Ridge Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-05

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 124,924 acres of which 1,340 acres are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is primarily rolling hills and mountains with sloping land. Vegetation consists of cresote shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: The unit contains a paved highway, unreviewed ways, powerlines, a pipeline, material sites, and spring developments. The unit does not contain any roadless areas of 5,000 acres.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cancer Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-06

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 1,328 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Due to size, the area does not qualify for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness: A powerline exists in the southern end of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped form the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Miller Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-07

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 191,346 acres, of which 5,840 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains broad flat valleys with almost no vegetation, to rolling mountainous areas with desert shrubs and brush.

Natualness: The unit contains natural sites, a paved highway, roads, powerlines, an airstrip, and spring developments. No roadless unit of 5,000 acres exist.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation -The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Elbow Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-08

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,362 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit contains gently rolling hills and draws with creosote, blackbrush, and several grass species.

Naturalness: A pipeline is located in the northern part of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunties for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Blank Stare Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-09

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,805 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit contains slopes and rolling hills with low growing shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: The unit contains unreviewed ways, powerlines, communication sites, and microwave stations. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition. No single roadless unit of 5,000 acres exists.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation: The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cow Camp Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-10

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,501 acres of which 640 acres are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area varies from a flat valley to mountains and vegetation from shrubs to pinyon-juniper trees.

Naturalness: The unit contains a paved highway, roads, powerlines, and fencing. These impacts leave the area in an unnatural condition. No single roadless unit of 5,000 acres exists.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Fish Lake Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-11

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 106,544 acres of which 20,250 acres are privately owned

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is a portion of several broad open valleys and slopes. The vegetation consists of creosote, sagebrush, black brush, and desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The unit contains a paved highway, roads, powerlines, pipelines, and a landing strip. These impacts leave the area in an unnatural condition, and eliminate any roadless units of 5,000 acres.

Solitude/primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Pinto Hill Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-12

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,373 acres of public land and 80 acres of private land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Rolling hills, draws and washes are the major landform. Desert shrubs and grasses are the vegetation. The area adjoins a Forest Service Rare II area recommended for further study.

Naturalness: Powerlines, a spring development and pipeline intrude on the natural condition. Despite these intrusions, portions of the area appear to be natural and the unit in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Palmetto Wash Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-13

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 50,579 acres of public land and 2,180 acres of private land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is sloping with rolling hills and washes. Low desert shrubs are the primary vegetation.

Naturalness: Roads, powerlines and fencing have intruded on the area's naturalness, and have eliminated any roadless portions of 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Goldfield Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-14

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 28,720 acres of which 10,230 acres are privately owned

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit consists of a mountainous region with scattered desert shrubs, mostly creosote and blackbrush.

Naturalness: The unit contains a paved highway, roads, powerlines and fencing. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition. No roadless unit of 5,000 acres exists.

Solitude/primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Lida Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-15

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 175,813 acres of which 2,400 acres are privately owned

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit includes flat valley bottoms, slopes, rolling hills, and mountains. Vegetation includes shrubs, manzanita, and scattered pinyon juniper.

Naturalness: Paved highways, roads, powerlines, pipelines, communication sites, airstrip fencing, reservoirs, water troughs, and spring developments are located within the unit. No roadless unit of 5,000 acres exists.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Scotty's Junction Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-16

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 104,864 acres of which 7,080 are in private ownership

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of sloping areas and valley bottoms scattered with desert shrubs. Vegetation includes pinyon-juniper stands and several species of mountain shrubs.

Naturalness: The area contains spring developments, reservoirs, and fences. The unit is contiguous to lands of Nellis Air Force Base Range and there are many unreviewed ways. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Rail Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-17

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 1,371 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is a large desert flat containing low growing shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mud Tank Springs Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-18

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,276 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of rolling flats and hills, covered by desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: There are numerous unreviewed ways throughout the unit. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Beatty Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-19

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 72,189 acres, of which 3,050 acres are in private ownership

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The creosote brush and other desert shrubs are found on a broad, flat valley.

Naturalness: The unit contains paved highways, roads, powerlines, pipelines, an airstrip, and buildings, These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition. No roadless unit of 5,000 acres exists.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Thompson Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-20

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 559 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is sloping terrain with low-growing desert shrubs.

Naturalness: Interior roads criss-cross the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Panama Red

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-21

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 1,775 acres, of which are administered by BLM

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of rolling hills and draws. Vegetation includes a sparse covering of low-growing desert shrubs.

Naturalness: An unreviewed way crosses the northern tip of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process due to insufficient size.

Area Name: Gem

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-22

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,193 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is part of a desert valley with sparsely vegetated flats.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Von Schmidt Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-23

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,641 acres of which are administered by BLM

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of a portion of the large flat Amargosa Desert. Vegetation includes low-growing shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: Unreviewed ways are scattered throughout the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Badge Inventory Unit No: NV-050-03R-24

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 347 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area slopes away from foothills. Vegetation consists of desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process due to insufficient size.

Area Name: Mount Stirling Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0401

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 203,008 acres, of which 160 acres are privately owned

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area ranges from slopes to mountainous terrain and vegetation ranges from scattered desert shrubs to pinyon-juniper, Ponderosa pine, and bristlecone pine.

Naturalness: There is a spring development, a chaining, and material sites within the unit. Despite these impacts, portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Gaybird Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0402

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,150 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of a broad slope with several washes and draws. Vegetation is mostly low-growing desert shrub-type.

Naturalness: A powerline, a reservoir, several range improvements, and a mine site exist in the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of topographic and vegetative screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mercury Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0403

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,275 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a broad, flat plain with rolling hills and plains covered by creosote and black brush.

Naturalness: A material site is located along the southern boundary.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Although the acreage is sufficient, it has an extremely long, slender configuration. Therefore, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Indian Range Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0404

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,567 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is sloping with a central ridge. Vegetation is mainly creosote.

Naturalness: The unit contains a powerline along the eastern boundary. Stock development also exists.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetation and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation -The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Lost Cabin Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0406

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 59,254 acres of which 660 acres are privately owned

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is dominated by sparsely vegetated rolling desert plains. Vegetation is mainly low-growing desert shrubs.

Naturalness: A powerline exists along the western boundary of the unit, and spring developments exist in the eastern portion. Despite these impacts, portions of the unit are in a natural condition and the unit in general appears to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Mack's Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0408

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 48,945 acres, of which 160 acres are privately owned

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The land form varies from a long sloping area to rolling hills covered by desert shrubs and grasses and a scattering of pinyon-juniper trees.

Naturalness: A powerline is located along the eastern boundary. Despite this impact, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition and the unit in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: McFarland Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0409

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,712 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is sloping land with small hills, draws, and washes. Vegetation includes desert shrubs, scattered pinyon-juniper, sagebrush, and crested wheat grass.

Naturalness: A large seeding exists in the unit. This impact clearly leaves the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Shoemaker Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0410

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 84,657 acres, of which 1,740 acres are privately owned

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of a large alleuvial fan with several draws and washes. Primary vegetation cover is desert shrubs, mountain shrubs, and sagebrush.

Naturalness: A road, powerline, a communication site, and a material site exist in the unit. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Quail Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0411

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,225 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The vegetation consists of desert shrubs and grasses found on a gentle rolling flat with some washes and draws.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area, which is contiguous to a Fish and Wildlife Service wilderness study area within the Desert Wildlife Range, is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: La Madre Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0412

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 153,078 acres, of which 200 acres are private lands

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The vegetation varies from desert shrubs and yuccas to scattered pinyon-juniper. The topography varies from sloping ridges to mountain peaks.

Naturalness: The area includes a powerline, numerous water tanks, reservoirs, spring developments, associated pipelines, and a road across the southern tip. Despite these impacts, portions of this large area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be essentially natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Kyle Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0413

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,843 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains rolling foothills, washes, and draws covered with mountain shrubs, sagebrush, and creosote.

Naturalness: A telephone line stretches through the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Pine Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0414

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 48,715 acres of public land, of which 160 acres are private land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The vegetation and topography vary greatly from low-growing desert shrubs along the lower sloping lands to manzanita, mountain mahogany, pinyon-juniper, and Ponderosa pine on the mountainous portions. Pine Creek Canyon Natural Area is located within this unit.

Naturalness: Powerlines and spring developments exist in the unit. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition and the area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Diamond Hill Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0415

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 20,644 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is relatively flat and sloping with desert shrub vegetation.

Naturalness: A railroad bed and pipeline exist in the unit. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Wheeler Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0416

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,282 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of a wash area with a thin ridge covered by desert shrubs and a scattering of pinyon-juniper trees.

Naturalness: A powerline exists in the southern tip of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Beacon No. 27 Inventory Unit No. NV-050-0417

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,282 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The vegetation and topography consists of desert shrubs and grasses found on broad, sloping lands.

Naturalness: Powerlines and a railroad track exist in the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Apex Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0418

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,019 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has sand dunes with desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: The area is not in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Gypsum Wash Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0419

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,835 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of a series of washes and draws running through a flat valley bottom. The vegetation consists of desert shrubs.

Naturalness: A pipeline runs through the southern section of the unit. This impact clearly leaves the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Sunrise Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0420

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 28,861 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of gentle slopes with rolling hills and mountains covered with desert shrubs and grasses. The Sunrise Mountain Natural Area is included in this unit.
Naturalness: A paved highway, numerous ro .s, powerlines, a communication site, and general structures are found in the area. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Clark Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0421

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,880 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of low growing desert shrubs and grasses. The area is a gently rolling land broken up by washes and draws.

Naturalness: Some roads, unreviewed ways and springs are in the area; however, portions of the unit may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: River Mountains Inventory Unit NO: NV-050-0422

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,778 acres, of which 135 acres are private lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of flat slopes and rolling angular hills, covered by desert shrubs.

Naturalness: A paved highway, roads, powerlines, mining scars, structures, buildings, and tailing piles. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area, which is contiguous to a Park Service wilderness study area, is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Eldorado Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0423

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 31,246 acres, of which 120 acres are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of mountains and sloping terrain covered by desert shrubs, yucca species, and cacti.

Naturalness: The area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area, which is contiguous to a Park Service wilderness study area, is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Dutchman Pass Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0424

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,481 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit contains mountains with rolling hills, ridges, washes, and draws. Vegetative cover is mainly creosote and blackbrush.

Naturalness: There are numerous powerlines, mining activity scars, and developments. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North McCullough Range Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0425

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 106,472 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of broad open flats, to rolling hills, steep canyons, long ridges, and rocky plateaus. Vegetation varies from desert shrubs and grasses to rocky, barren ground.

Naturalness: There are several powerlines, communication sites, and corrals within the unit. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are natural and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Label Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0426

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,843 acres, of which 80 acres are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of mountains sloping down to flats. Vegetation consists of desert shrub types.

Naturalness: A small section of fences, buildings, mining structures, and many unreviewed ways exist in the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Tim Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0427

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,540 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Gentle slopes leading down to a broad valley characterize the topography of the area. Vegetation consists of desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: Many unreviewed ways and trash dump sites are found in the area. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bird Spring Range Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0428

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 61,664 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Slopes to rolling hills and small valleys characterize the area. Creosote and blackbrush are the major vegetative types.

Naturalness: A spring development, a water trough, a pipeline, and a powerline are located within the unit. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition and the unit in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Potosi Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0429

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 42,925 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation ranges from low growing desert shrubs and grasses to joshua trees, manzanita, mountain mahogany and pinyon-juniper stands. The unit contains canyons, ridges, washes, draws and peaks.

Naturalness: Numerous powerline and highway easements, a communication site, many mining sites, structures and buildings are in the unit and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Green Monster Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0430

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 47,920 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is very sparse and low growing and topography consists of rolling hills and valleys with many washes and draws interspersed throughout.

Naturalness: Naturalness has been greatly diminished by the intrusions that are found within the unit. There is a powerline through the center of the unit and another along the west boundary. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Stump Springs Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0431

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 42,203 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is sparsely vegetated and has very little variety and the unit is very flat.

Naturalness: A powerline and some unreviewed ways are in the area and have greatly diminished the naturalness of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Black Butte Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0432

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,285 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is relatively flat, with a few washes and draws. Vegetation is mainly desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: A powerline is located on the eastern portion of the unit. This impact clearly leaves the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetation and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Sheep Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0434

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 20,058 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sparse desert shrubs and grasses. The area is a sloping land with a mountain range in the center.

Naturalness: Numerous powerlines, a road through the center of the unit, and mineral related assessment work greatly diminish the naturalness of the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0435 (see appendix)

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0436 (see appendix)

Area Name: Keyhole Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0437

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,998 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of desert shrubs, joshua trees, yucca species, cacti, creosote, blackbrush, and grass species. The area varies from sloping land to hills and mountains.

Naturalness: Numerous powerlines, a communication site, and access roads greatly diminish the naturalness of the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Ireteba Peaks Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0438

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 35,441 acres, of which 20 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of mountains and sloping terrain. Vegetation is primarily desert shrub type.

Naturalness: A powerline and a road exist in the northern section of the unit. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area, which is contiguous to a Park Service wilderness study area, is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Whister Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0439

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,982 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of rolling hills, valleys, small ridges, and draws covered by creosote, yucca, cacti, and grasses.

Naturalness: Two powerlines and a microwave station are found in the unit. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Summit Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0440

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 36,387 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The vegetation and topography include gently rolling hills, ridges, and draws with scattered desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: Some fencing is located in the unit. Despite this impact, portions of the unit appear to be in a natural condition and the unit in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area, which is contiguous to a Park Service wilderness study area, is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Piute Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0441

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 81,639 acres, of which 415 acres are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography varies from flat playas, to sloping areas, to a rugged mountain region. Vegetation includes joshua trees, other yucca species, barrel cactus, creosote, and blackbrush.

Naturalness: Scattered fencing, pipelines and water troughs, and a powerline are located in the unit. Despite these impacts, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be essentially natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Battle Axe Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0442

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,398 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of low growing desert shrubs and grasses and the area is a large terrain sloping to the east.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Weikel Reservoir Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0443

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,688 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The vegetation is primarily desert shrubs dominated by creosote. The topography is basically flat.

Naturalness: Some fencing and many off-road vehicle courses exist in the unit. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Forks Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0444

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,810 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sparse desert shrubs and grasses, and the area is very flat.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Ruby Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0445

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,396 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is low growing desert shrubs and the area is a flat and level valley bottom.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Betty Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0446

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,685 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of creosote, blackbrush and several grass species. The area is flat, rolling valley bottom with several washes and draws.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Christmas Tree Pass Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0447

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,591 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area includes mountains, foothills, and slopes. Vegetation consists of scattered pinyon-juniper and desert shrubs.

Naturalness: A powerline and a road exist in the western portion of the unit. Despite these impacts, the portions of the area are in a natural condition and the unit in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area, contiguous to a Park Service wilderness study area, is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Skeleton Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0449

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,533 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sparse low growing desert shrubs and grasses. The area is flat and rolling.

Naturalness: Two powerlines are in the unit; however, portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Striped Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0450

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 20,698 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit consists of slow rolling hills and plans broken by a ridge in the center of the unit. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition and the unit in general may be essentially natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Specter Range Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0451

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 34,340 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is flat open desert on each side of a mountain range. Vegetation is creosote and low desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Rock Valley Inventory Unit No. NV-050-0454

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,793 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is desert shrubs and the area is a sloping alluvial fan.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Fairbanks Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0455

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,670 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is broad and flat desert with very little shrubs or grasses.

Naturalness: Powerlines cut across the north and south sections of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Amargosa Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0456

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,840 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a sparsely vegetated valley with little relief.

Naturalness: Numerous powerlines exist in the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mount Montgomery Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0457

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 45,193 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a broad, flat desert broken by washes and draws. The far south border is a mountain range. Vegetation is scattered desert shrubs.

Naturalness: A powerline exists in the northern section of the unit. Despite this impact, portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition and the unit in general may be essentially natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0458 (see appendix)

Area Name: Ash Meadows Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0459
CACD 143

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,770 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is essentially flat with sparse vegetation except for blackbrush in draws and washes.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area, contiguous to a California BLM proposed wilderness study area, is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Resting Springs Range Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0460
CDCA 145

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 21,058 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a large sloping area and a dry desert lake. Vegetation consists of creosate, blackbrush, and other desert shrubs. The unit is adjacent to a California Desert Conservation Area unit.
Naturalness: The area appears to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Last Chance Range Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0461

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 27,079 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is composed of an alluvial plain that slopes away from a ridge. Vegetation is mainly creosate with desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: High Peak

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0462
CDCA 1500

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,872 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is broad flat sloping terrain with creosate, blackbrush, and desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area appears to be essentially natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area, contiguous to a California BLM study area, is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Grown

Inventory Unit No: NV-050-0463
CDCA 150

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,064 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a flat, sprawling slope and desert valley. Vegetation consists of creosote, cactus, yucca, and other desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area appears to be in natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Prospect Springs Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-07

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,375 acres, of which 1,620 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains rolling hills, washes, draws, and slopes. Creosote brush and other desert plants make up the vegetative cover.

Naturalness: Kyle Canyon Roads, other unreviewed ways, structures, power and telephone lines are found within the unit. The interior roads split the unit into parcels less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Red Rock Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-08

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 30,797 acres, of which 17,320 acres are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Slopes, Washes, and the valley bottom make up this unit. Vegetation consists of Joshua trees other yucca, cacti, blackbrush, and creosote.

Naturalness: The area contains paved and secondary roads, some unreviewed ways, power and telephone lines, and buildings. The roads divide the area into parcels less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Blue Diamond Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-09

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,425 acres, of which 4,260 acres are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is relatively flat with several washes, draws, and ridges. It is sparsely vegetated with desert shrubs.

Naturalness: There are paved roads, unreviewed ways, buildings, pipelines, power and telephone lines, a railroad, and water tanks in the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Potosi Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-10

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,781 acres, of which 1,760 acres are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area includes flats and hills covered by desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: There are roads and unreviewed ways in the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Double Up Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-11

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,010 acres, of which 3,520 acres are public lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is mountainous with draws, washes, ridge, and plateaus. Vegetation varies from pinyon-juniper stands to shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: The unit contains fencing, cattle guards, a communication site and several unreviewed ways.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Shenandoah Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-12

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 121,623 acres, of which 12,070 acres are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area varies from sparsely vegetated slopes, to rolling hillsides with creosote and grassy clumps, to Spring Mountain Range with ridges, draws, canyons and hilltops vegetated by groups of pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: The area contains roads, a railroad line, power and telephone lines, pipelines, fencing, corrals, stockponds, material sites, landing strips, a communication site, and buildings. The interior roads divide the area into parcels less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Beer Bottle Pass Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-13

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,201 acres, of which 160 acres are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The Unit consists of sloping land covered with creosate and blackbrush.

Naturalness: The unit contains some unreviewed ways and power transmission lines.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Royale Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-14

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 33,774 acres, of which 10,700 acres are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area contains flat, open valley bottoms, rolling hills, and sloping lands. Vegetation consisting creosote, blackbrush, yucca species, and several grass types.

Naturalness: The area contains material sites, unreviewed ways, pipelines, power and telephone lines, and a railroad line.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Nellis Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-15

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15, 162 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of desert shrubs and grasses. The area is dominated by very large alluvial fans sloping to the north. The lands have washes and draws running the entire length.

Naturalness: Roads, unreviewed ways, buildings, power and telephone lines, railway easements, pipelines, communication sites and a radio tower are in the area. However, the unit is contiguous to Fish and Wildlife Service proposed wilderness area and therefore should remain in the review process.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: East Vegas Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-16

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 28,547 acres, of which 22,010 acres are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of a valley vegetated by desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: The area contains tailing ponds, unreviewed ways, buildings, power and telephone lines, and a radio tower.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Henderson Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-17

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 23,761 acres, of which 14,940 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of a large gentle sloping area along with several washes and draws penetrating the alluvial fan. Vegetation includes Arizona cypress and creosote.

Naturalness: This area contains interior roads, powerlines, buildings, pipelines, a railway and radio transmitter site. The east portion of the unit is contiguous to Lake Mead Natural Recreation Area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Eldorado Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-18

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 96,745 acres, of which 1,850 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of a flat linear valley with sloping side hills and rolling plains. Vegetation includes desert shrubs and various grass species.

Naturalness: This area contains buildings, powerlines, pipelines, fences and stock ponds. The unit is divided by interior roads into areas of less than 5,000 acres. The north and south ends of the unit are contiguous to the Lake Mead Natural Recreation Area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Piute Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-19

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,756 acres of which 1,280 acres are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of flat sloping valleys and alluvial fans with gently rolling hills. Vegetation includes low-growing desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: This area contains power and telephone lines, structures (YKL Ranch) fences and range improvements. The unit is divided by interior roads into areas of less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Searchlight Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-20

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 81,324 acres of which 4,360 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of broad valleys to sloping alluvial fans to rolling barren hills. Vegetation includes creosote brush and an occasional Joshua tree or related yucca species.

Naturalness: This area contains structures, power and telephone lines, pipelines, fencing, communication site, water pumping plant, range improvements and material sites. The unit is divided by interior roads into areas of less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bill Gays Butte Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-21

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 777 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of a relatively flat area. Vegetation contains a sparse covering of desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area contains a paved road, an unreviewed way, powerline and is contiguous to Lake Mead Natural Recreation Area on the east.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process due to insufficient size.

Area Name: Loman Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-22

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,815 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of a mountainous area with ridges, draws, canyons, and sloping land. Vegetation includes scattered desert shrubs and an occasional pinyon-juniper tree.

Naturalness: This area contains mining and ranching activity and is contiguous to Lake Mead Natural Recreation Area on the east portion. The unit is divided by interior roads into areas of less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Laughlin Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-23

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 67,393 acres of which 7,480 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of part of the Piute Valley Complex and the Colorado River Basin Drainage Valley which are primarily wide, flat and open. Vegetation consists of low growing desert shrubs.

Naturalness: This area contains paved and secondary roads, powerlines, pipelines, fencing and buildings. The unit is contiguous to the Fort Mojave Indian Reservation on the south and to the Lake Mead National Recreation Area on the northeast and is divided by interior roads into areas of less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Ash Meadows Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-01

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 112,752 acres, of which 27,140 acres are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of broad, open valleys with typical desert shrubs and grasses.

Naturalness: Buildings, paved and secondary roads, pipelines, air strips, power and telephone lines, fences, range improvements, and irrigation works are found within the unit. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mt. Schader Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-02

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 36,065 acres of which 1,160 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of valley bottoms and relatively flat areas. Vegetation includes desert shrubs and farm related species.

Naturalness: The area contains paved roads, power lines, fences, buildings, and material sites. The unit is divided by interior roads into areas of less than 5,000 acres. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Pahrump Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-03

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 117,864 acres of which 28,400 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of part of the Pahrump Valley which is very wide, broad and flat, with occasional rolling hills. Vegetation consists of creosote, blackbrush and other desert types except for related farm areas.

Naturalness: The area contains buildings, paved roads, pipelines and power lines. The unit is divided by interior roads into areas of less than 5,000 acres. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Horse Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-04

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 837 acres, of which 40 acres are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of a small portion of a sloping area. Vegetation includes scattered desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area contains a pipeline, building and unpaved road.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process due to insufficient size.

Area Name: Cold Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-05

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,455 acres of which 640 acres are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography varies from creek bottoms to rolling hills and ridges along with sloping areas. Vegetation includes grasses, manzanita, cypress, willows, creosote and other desert shrub species.

Naturalness: The area contains unpaved roads, a campground, fences and pipeline.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process due to insufficient size.

Area Name: Vegas Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-050-04R-06

District: Las Vegas (N-050)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 24,623 acres of which 2,400 acres are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of sloping areas with washes and some rolling hills. Vegetation includes creosote and related desert shrubs.

Naturalness: The area contains powerlines, material sites, radio towers, interior roads and structures. This unit is contiguous to the Las Vegas Bombing and Gunnery Range on the north and east and is divided by interior roads into areas of less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Ramsey Well Inventory Unit No: NV-060-002

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,900 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of a series of low hills with some valley bottom area. Vegetation consists of black sagebrush, black greasewood, shadscale, and Indian ricegrass.

Naturalness: There are little or no permanent improvements in the area. Mining activity occurs on the unit's borders.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Lower Mud Lake Inventory Unit No: NV-060-003

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,430 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography consists of low hills and barren alkali flat. Black greasewood, shadscale, and Indian ricegrass predominate.

Naturalness: Little or no permanent improvements have been made within the unit. Mining activity occurs on the western and southern borders, which substantially affects the unit's naturalness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Argenta Inventory Unit No: NV-060-006

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,900 acres of land, of which 920 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is mountainous, covered mostly by sagebrush.

Naturalness: Development of the private land access roads to these properties, and mining activity in the northeastern portion of unit affect its natural character.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qaulifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: East Cactus Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-060-007

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,900 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is basically a flat, valley bottom with vegetation consisting of shadscale, rabbitbrush, and four-wing saltbush.

Naturalness: Several roads criss-cross the area. Other intrusions include a fence line and overhead wires across the northwestern corner.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

rea Name: Kawich Foothills Inventory Unit No: NV-060-008

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,880 acres, of which 140 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit is flat, valley bottom land, with vegetation consisting of shadscale, big sagebrush and black sagebrush.

Naturalness: Several roads crissscross the unit, cutting it into pieces smaller than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Nixon Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-060-009

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,200 acres, of which 160 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit is a medium-sized hill with vegetation consisting of big sagebrush and pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: Extensive mining activity has taken place throughout the unit. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and shoud be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-011 (see appendix)

Area Name: Silver King Mine Inventory Unit No: NV-060-012

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 33,670 acres, of which 21 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit is a series of low hills with vegetation consisting of black sagebrush, black greasewood, shadscale, and Indian ricegrass.

Naturalness: Heavy mining activity occurs throughout the area. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mud Lake Inventory Unit No: NV-060-013

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 30,140 of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The area is a flat, dry lake bed, with vegetation consisting of black greasewood and shadscale.

Naturalness:

The unit is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: West Monitor Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-060-014

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,100 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit is flat valley bottom with black greasewood and fourwing saltbush vegetation.

Naturalness:

There are overhead wires running through the northern part of this area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: East Monitor Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-060-015

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 22,500 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit is low to intermediate hills with short grass and fourwing saltbush vegetation.

Naturalness: The area appears to be essentially natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cactus Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-060-016

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,200 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit is flat valley bottom with vegetation predominantly fourwing saltbush.

Naturalness: Many roads crisscross the unit, cutting into parcels less than 5,000 each. A fence and overhead wires cut through the southeastern corner.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Willow Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-017

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evalation

Size: 31,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit is a flat valley bottom with vegetation consisting of saltbush, shadscale, and other minor desert shrubs.

Naturalness: A fence line and overhead wires run through the central portion of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Golden Arrow

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-018

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,700 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit is a series of low to intermediate size hills. Vegetation consists of big sagebrush and pinyon juniper.

Naturalness: There has been some mining activity in the eastern and northern portion of the unit; little or no permanent improvements exist in the unit. However, the mining activity has had substantial impact on the area's naturalness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area has some opportunity for solitude but no opportunity for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation due to lack of diversity, ~~and~~ challenge.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Kawich

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-019

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 44,800 acres, of which 853 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit is a rugged mountainous area, with two small lakes and an intermittent waterfall. Vegetation is black sage and big sagebrush, with pinyon-juniper at higher elevations.

Naturalness: There are three pipelines along the northwestern corner and eastern border. Some unreviewed ways enter the area. Some mining activity has taken place near the northern border. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-021 (see appendix)

Area Name: South Ralston Inventory Unit No: NV-060-022

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 24,870 acres of which 3,666 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

One-half is a flat valley bottom and the other half is low to intermediate hills. Vegetation consists of black greasewood, black sagebrush and shadscale.

Naturalness: Overhead wires run through the unit in the northeastern corner. Several roads crisscross the area, cutting it into pieces less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - Due to size limitations, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-023 (see appendix)

Area Name: Airport Flyway Inventory Unit No: NV-060-024

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,700 acres, of which 160 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit is a flat valley bottom and vegetation consists of greasewood, shadscale, and short grass.

Naturalness: Overhead wires run adjacent to the northern boundary and into the private land from the west.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportuntiies for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Ralston Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-060-025

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 27,600 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit is a foothill region with some low lying hills in the north. Vegetation consists of black sagebrush and rabbitbrush with some pinyon-juniper stands.

Naturalness: Overhead wires run adjacent to the western border, and a pipeline runs adjacent to the eastern border. Some mining activity has occurred in the unit's central portion, substantially impacting the area's naturalness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportuntities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Saulsbury Wash Inventory Unit No: NV-060-026

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,700 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

It is a flat valley bottom area. Vegetation consists of black sagebrush and big sagebrush.

Naturalness: A road cuts through the middle of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Stone Cabin Inventory Unit No: NV-060-027

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 42,600 acres, of which 390 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is a foothill region with some low to intermediate hills. Vegetation consists of big sage, black sagebrush, and rabbitbrush.

Naturalness: A fenceline and overhead wires run through the western half of unit. A developed well is located near the western border. Extensive mining activity has also taken place within the unit, substantially impacting the area's naturalness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Flight Line Inventory Unit No: NV-060-028

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)
Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,700 acres

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

It is a flat valley bottom with black sagebrush, rabbitbrush, and shadscale vegetation.

Naturalness: The area is essentially in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Due to lack of vegetative or topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Golden Arrow Inventory Unit No: NV-060-029

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,900 acres, of which 74 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit consists of a foothill region which is adjacent to the Kawich Range. Vegetation consists of big sagebrush, black sagebrush, and shadscale.

Naturalness: A pipeline runs into the central portion of the area and some mining activity has taken place near the western border, which has substantially affected the naturalness of the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Nye-Esmeralda Inventory Unit No: NV-060-030

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,850 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography is flat and vegetation consists of black greasewood.

Naturalness: Overhead lines, several roads, a well, and two roadside rests occur in the unit. These impacts leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative or topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Montezuma Roger Inventory Unit No: NV-060-031

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,260 acres.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The topography is flat and vegetation is primarily greasewood.

Naturalness: Two wells and windmills with their service roads exist. Livestock grazing is heavy near the wells. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Due to lack of topographic and vegetative screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: The White Bubble Inventory Unit No: NV-060-032

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,900 acres of which 46 acres are private lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

Topography is rolling hills covered with big sagebrush.

Naturalness: Several unreviewed ways exist in the unit along with several F.A.A. radar domes. Mining activity with resultant scars are evident. These impacts leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation are restricted due to poor vegetation and topographic screening.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Brooker Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-060-033

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,800 acres, of which 160 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

There are rolling hills sloping into a valley. Vegetation is big sage and shadscale.

Naturalness: A radio facility, radio tower, and overhead line are found on the south side of the unit. Several unreviewed ways also exist. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Middle Ralston Inventory Unit No: NV-060-034

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 32,600 acres, of which 1,087 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The area is basically a flat valley bottom with foothills. Vegetation consists of black greasewood, shadscale, and short grass.

Naturalness: Several roads crisscross the area, making no one parcel over 5,000 acres. There are three wells, overhead wires, and a fenceline in the northwestern portion.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - Due to size limitations and other factors, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Black Butte Inventory Unit No: NV-060-036

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

It is a foothill region with shadscale and short grasses.

Naturalness: A pipeline, overhead wires, and heavy mining activity occur in the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Yellow Cone Inventory Unit No: NV-060-037

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,100 acres are public lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

It is a foothill region consisting of shadscale and short grass vegetation.

Naturalness: Several roads crisscross the area, cutting it into pieces smaller than 5,000 acres. A fenceline cuts the unit in half and heavy mining activity has also occurred in the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Wash Wash

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-038

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

It is a flat valley bottom with fourwing saltbush, shadscale, rabbitbrush, and big sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area is in an essentially natural condition, although a pipeline runs just outside the eastern boundary.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area offers little or no opportunities for outstanding solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Clifford Mine

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-039

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,200 acres, of which 1,570 acres are private lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit consists of flat valley bottom and foothills. Vegetation is shadscale, black sage, and rabbitbrush.

Naturalness: Several roads cut through the area, cutting it into parcels less than 5,000 acres each. Extensive mining activity is evident, and a pipeline and well also exist in the unit. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - Due to size limitation and its unnatural condition, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Midway Station Inventory Unit No: NV-060-040

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 29,150 acres of public and 5,423 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a broad, flat valley bottom, with black greasewood and shadscale vegetation.

Naturalness: Roads cut through the unit dividing into parcels less than 5,000 acres each. Five wells and windmills also occur in the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - Because of size limitations, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness reivew process.

Area Name: Midway Station Inventory Unit No: NV-060-041

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 29,150 acres of public and 5,423 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The area is a broad, flat valley bottom, with black greasewood and shadscale vegetation.

Naturalness: Roads cut through the unit dividing into parcels less than 5,000 acres each. Five wells and windmills also occur in the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - Because of size limitations, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Frazier's Well Inventory Unit No: NV-060-042

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,400 acres of public land and 3,539 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit ranges from high elevations to flats and includes the townsite of Tonopah. Vegetation is black greasewood and shadscale.

Naturalness: Several roads, overhead lines, a pipeline, livestock watering facilities, and structures occur in the unit, leaving it in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Aqueduct Triangle Inventory Unit No: NV-060-043

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,200 acres of public lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit is basically flat with shadscale vegetation.

Naturalness: There is an overhead line and aqueduct on one side, a state highway on the other, and a dirt road on the third side. These impacts leave the unit in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - Due to intrusions and insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Thunder Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-060-044

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,200 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

It is an intermediate-sized rolling hill area with a small portion of flat valley bottom land. Vegetation consists of black greasewood, black sagebrush, and shadscale.

Naturalness: A fence line runs into the center of the unit from the west.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Warm Springs Inventory Unit No: NV-060-046

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,000 acres, of which 40 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

It is an isolated low hill with vegetation consisting primarily of rabbitbrush.

Naturalness: There are radar towers and overhead wires within the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Stone Cabin Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-060-047

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,200 acres of land, of which 750 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

It is a flat valley bottom with big sage, black sagebrush, and shadscale vegetation.

Naturalness: The unit is crisscrossed with roads which cuts it into parcels less than 5,000 acres each. A pipeline also exists.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - Because of size constraints, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Upper Willow Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-048

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,800 acres of public lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

It is a flat valley area with little or no topographic variance. Vegetation consists of rabbitbrush and shadscale.

Naturalness: The area is essentially in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Due to lack of vegetative or topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: East Stone Cabin Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-060-049

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,300 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

It is a flat valley area with vegetation consisting of black sage and rabbitbrush.

Naturalness: The area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Pipeline Pit Inventory Unit No: NV-060-050

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

It is generally flat and is composed of black greasewood and shadscale vegetation.

Naturalness: An overhead wire crosses the western edge of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportuntiies for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Peavine Inventory Unit No: NV-060-051

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,600 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit is generally flat, with black greasewood and other desert shrubs.

Naturalness: A well exists in the unit and livestock grazing is prevalent. A power line in the adjacent unit is visible.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: San Antonio Inventory Unit No: NV-060-052

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 88,200 acres of public land and 40 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

Topography varies from mountains to valleys, with some rugged canyons and a large sand dune on the west side. Vegetation includes pinyon-juniper, big sage, bunchgrass, and black greasewood.

Naturalness: There is one well in the unit. Mining activity occurs in parts of the unit. Two historical townsites occur in the unit. There are numerous unreviewed ways. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Midway Mine Inventory Unit No: NV-060-053

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 22,700 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit consists of rolling hills with shadscale and black greasewood.

Naturalness: There is one well, several unreviewed ways, and some mining activity. These impacts clearly leave the unit in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Wallow Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-054

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,600 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

It is a flat valley bottom area with a foothill region. Vegetation consists of black greasewood, black sagebrush, and winterfat.

Naturalness: A fence line, well, and pipe line exist in the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Antelope Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-060-055

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,500 acres, of which 40 acres are private lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit is essentially a valley bottom extending into a foothill region and finally a series of rolling hills. Black sagebrush and shadscale are the predominant vegetative types.

Naturalness: A pipe line exists in the northwest portion extending to the private property.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

There is little or no opportunity for outstanding solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Central Willow Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-058

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 40,400 acres, of which 330 acres are private lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is a flat valley with black greasewood, black sagebrush, fourwing saltbush, and rabbitbrush vegetation.

Naturalness: A well is located in the central portion of the unit. That and the private property have some impact on the unit's naturalness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Rawhide Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-060-059

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 76,000 acres of which 260 are patented mining claims.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is a very rugged terrain with deep canyons and high mountain peaks. Vegetation ranges from pinyon-juniper to big sagebrush, black sagebrush, and rabbitbrush.

Naturalness: A fence line, overhead wires, and the townsite of Tybo exist in the unit. Despite these impacts, portions of the unit excluding the townsites of Tybo are in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Far South Smoky Inventory Unit No: NV-060-060

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,800 acres, of which 320 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is black greasewood and the area is generally flat.

Naturalness: Overhead wires and livestock grazing are very apparent in the area, and clearly leave the unit in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: San Antonio Sand Dunes Inventory Unit No: NV-060-061

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,000 acres all of which are public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is primarily greasewood with some sand dunes vegetation in the far north, and the area is generally flat. The unit is barely over two miles wide, and visibility from one side to the other is unobstructed.

Naturalness: The area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area has little vegetative or topographic screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: San Antonia Mine Inventory Unit No: NV-060-062

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,000 acres, all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is black greasewood in the north and black sagebrush in the south. Topography is flatlands with rolling hills in the south.

Naturalness: An overhead line in the north, considerable mining activity in the south, and existing dirt roads along the borders clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic and vegetative screening, and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Sheep Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-060-065

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 33,900 acres, all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of winterfat, black sagebrush, shadscale, and some pinyon-juniper stands in the northeast. The area has flatlands in the west and some intermediate sized hills in the east.

Naturalness: Extensive grazing has affected the naturalness of the area, especially near the water source.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Empire Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-060-069

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,700 acres, all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is pinyon-juniper, and the area is mountainous.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: South Cloverdale Inventory Unit No: NV-060-070

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,400 acres, all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is black greasewood, and the area is flat.

Naturalness: The area is surrounded by frequently used roads, and human activity is very evident because the unit is so flat. The area is in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Peavine Inventory Unit No: NV-060-071

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,800 acres, of which 80 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is black greasewood, and the area is flat.

Naturalness: The unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Antonio Inventory Unit No: NV-060-072

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,100 acres, all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mixed desert shrubs in the south and black greasewood in the north, and the area is generally flat.

Naturalness: Extensive mining in the south and livestock activity in the north detract seriously from this area's naturalness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation, because of its lack of topographic and vegetative screening.
Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Manhattan Wash

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-075

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,200 acres, all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of big and black sagebrush, shadscale and winterfat. The unit is basically a flat valley bottom with a foothill region adjacent to Forest Service lands.

Naturalness: Several roads run through the area and chop the unit into blocks of less than 5,000 acres each. Portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area has no one block of land over 5,000 acres and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Lone Tree Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-060-077

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 31,400 acres of which 120 are private land.
General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes big and black sagebrush with some pinyon-juniper in the northwest. The area is flat valley with a foothill region in the west.

Naturalness: The area is divided into units of less than 5,000 acres each by numerous roads. Portions of the area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area contains no one block of land which is more than 5,000 acres and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Stone Cabin Inventory Unit No: NV-060-078

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 24,000 acres, all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big and black sagebrush with stands of pinyon-juniper in the mountains. The area contains foothills and mountains.

Naturalness: The area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Hot Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-079

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 47,100 acres, of which 747 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is predominantly pinyon-juniper, and the area contains rugged mountains.

Naturalness: The area is essentially in a natural state with deep canyons and high peaks throughout.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Cloverdale Inventory Unit No: NV-060-080

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,000 acres, of which 60 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is black greasewood, and the area is generally valley slopes divided by several intermittent drainages.

Naturalness: Intrusions from grazing and roads cause the area to appear unnatural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Barrel Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-060-081

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,700 acres, all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:The area has mixed desert shrubs in the north and black greasewood in the south. Topography is rolling hills with several drainages dividing the area.

Naturalness: Due to the intrusions of mining, road, unreviewed ways and grazing, the area does not appear to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South-of-Toiyabes Inventory Unit No: NV-060-082

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,000 acres, of which 400 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is black greasewood, and the area is on the gently sloping edge of the Big Smoky Valley. Several intermittent drainages bisect the slope.

Naturalness: Existing dirt roads and livestock grazing are evident in the area, and the unit does not appear to be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Smoky I Inventory Unit No: NV-060-083

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,100 acres, all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is primarily black greasewood, and the area is generally flat.

Naturalness: Several roads cross the area and chop it into parcels of less than 5,000 acres each. Portions of the area may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area has no units which are more than 5,000 acres each and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Manhattan Inventory Unit No: NV-060-084

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 69,600 acres of which 1,060 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of big and black sagebrush, greasewood, shadscale and rabbitbrush. Some pinyon-juniper is found on the hilltops. The area is basically flat valley bottom.

Naturalness: Several roads cross the unit cutting the land into pracels of less than 5,000 acres. Overhead wires, wells, and pipelines are in the unit; however, portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has no parcels larger than 5,000 acres and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Zabriskie Well Inventory Unit No: NV-060-085

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,070 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big sagebrush and topography has little or no variance.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Monarch Inventory Unit No: NV-060-086

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,700 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mainly black sagebrush with some pinyon-juniper stands. Topography is a series of low to intermediate sized rolling hills.

Naturalness: The area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has no outstanding features and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Woods Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-060-089

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,500 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is sagebrush with pinyon-juniper in the mountains. Topography ranges from flatlands to steep mountain cliffs.

Naturalness: Although there are developments and intrusions in the area, they are not substantially noticeable. The area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Antonio Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-060-092

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,300 acres of which 240 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is primarily black greasewood, and the area is a gently sloping flat, that is bisected with intermittent drainages.

Naturalness: Existing roads crisscross the unit and chop it into parcels which are less than 5,000 acres each. Small portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has no units which are more than 5,000 acres each and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Smoky II Inventory Unit No: NV-060-093

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,300 acres, all of which are public lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is black greasewood in the north and big sagebrush in the south. The area is a gently sloping valley bottom.

Naturalness: Intrusions such as overhead lines, wells and unreviewed ways detract from the area and clearly leave the unit in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Inventory Unit No: NV-060-096

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 22,000 acres all of which are public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is low sagebrush and the area is broad, flat valley.

Naturalness: Evidence of mining activity is clearly visible because of the area's flatness. The ruins of several mills, countless mines and prospects and roads clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Barley Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-097

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,600 acres all of which are managed by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is low sagebrush and the area is broad and flat.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cottonwood Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-060-110

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,600 acres of which 460 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of black sagebrush, pinyon-juniper and common streambank vegetation. The eastern portion of the area is valley and the western parcel is in a canyon.

Naturalness: Extensive mining activity and numerous roads clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-111 (see appendix)

Area Name: South Reveille Inventory Unit No: NV-060-112

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 227,500 acres all of which are public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper, big sagebrush, black greasewood, shadscale and fourwing saltbrush. The area is mountainous with some adjoining valley bottomland.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Quinn Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-060-113

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 59,600 acres which are all public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is big and black sagebrush with some desert shrubs. Predominant vegetation in the mountains is pinyon-juniper. The unit contains valley areas and mountains.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: East Kawich Inventory Unit No: NV-060-120

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,100 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is pinyon-juniper in the mountainous areas and black sagebrush in the valleys.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-121 (see appendix)

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-123 (see appendix)

Area Name: Castle Rock Inventory Unit No: NV-060-130

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 22,300 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper, shadscale, rabbitbrush and big sagebrush. The area includes valleys and mountains.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-131 (see appendix)

Area Name: North Reveille Inventory Unit No: NV-060-132

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 65,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of big sagebrush, shadscale and fourwing saltbush with some stands of pinyon-juniper in the south. The area contains intermediate sized hills.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-133 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-060-134 (see appendix)

Area Name: Quinn Range Inventory Unit No: NV-060-136

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 24,000 acres of which 297 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is black sagebrush and topography is foothills.

Naturalness: General roads cross the unit and enter Forest Service lands. These roads have an impact on naturalness. However, the unit is adjacent to U.S.F.S. land which was recommended for wilderness designation.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-140 (see appendix)

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-141 (see appendix)

Area Name: South Pancake II Inventory Unit No: NV-060-142

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 61,500 acres all of which are public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Big sagebrush, shadscale, greasewood and pinyon-juniper comprise the vegetation. Topography varies from flatlands to mesas.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-143 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-060-144 (see appendix)

Area Name: Big Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-145

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,100 acres of which 28 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Shadscale and greasewood are the predominant vegetation types, and the area is flat valley bottom.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Milk Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-060-150

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 23,200 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is rabbitbrush with some pinyon-juniper in the north. The area is a series of low to intermediate sized hills.

Naturalness: Mining activity, a radio tower, roads and numerous unreviewed ways clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-151 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-060-154 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-060-155 (see appendix)

Area Name: Troy Inventory Unit No: NV-060-156

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,600 acres of which 381 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is shadscale and the area is valley bottom.

Naturalness: The area is criss-crossed with roads which separate the unit into parcels of less than 5,000 acres. Small portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has no parcels which are more than 5,000 acres and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Grant Inventory Unit No: NV-060-158

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 62,500 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is shadscale with some stands of pinyon-juniper and bristlecone pine in the mountains. The area is very rugged with deep canyons and high mountain peaks.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-160 (see appendix)

Area Name: Sandy Summit Inventory Unit No: NV-060-161

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,500 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is rabbitbrush and shadscale and the area is very flat.

Naturalness: Highway 6 is on the northern boundary and is substantially noticeable. Portions of the area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Pancake 1 Inventory Unit No: NV-060-162

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 37,500 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of big and black sagebrush and shadscale, and the area is basically flat. A steep cuesta runs the full length of the unit.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition. Two reservoirs are in the unit along with some recreational developments at Lunar Crater.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: The Wall Inventory Unit No: NV-060-163

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 43,300 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of greasewood, rabbitbrush, shadscale and minor amounts of pinyon-juniper. Topography is small buttes and flats in the south with a high mesa in the northeast.

Naturalness: There are a few unreviewed ways in the eastern side; however, the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Narrows Catch Basin Inventory Unit No: NV-060-164

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,800 acres of public Land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is black sagebrush and the area is valley bottom with some low mountains in the center.

Naturalness: Several roads criss-cross the area making no one parcel over the required 5,000 acre size limitation. Small portions of the unit may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has no parcels which are more than 5,000 acres and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-165 (see appendix)

Area Name: Irwin Inventory Unit No: NV-060-167

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 270 acres of public lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is shadscale and the area is flat.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-170 (see appendix)
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Inventory Unit No: NV-060-171 (see appendix)

Area Name: Lunar Cuesta Inventory Unit No: NV-060-172

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is shadscale, rabbitbrush and cheatgrass and the area is flat.

Naturalness: Extensive grazing and numerous water troughs and unreviewed ways impair the naturalness of the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has little topographic or vegetative screening and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Lunar Crater Loop Inventory Unit No: NV-060-173

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,900 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of black greasewood and shadscale. The unit includes a good portion of the Lunar Crater Volcanic Field Recreation area which is covered by cinder cones, basalt flows and craters. Lunar Lake, an alkali playa, is in the eastern portion of the unit.

Naturalness: Roads, various unreviewed ways, mining activity, recreational facilities, visitor use and livestock grazing and facilities intrude upon the naturalness of the area. The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Black Rock Inventory Unit No: NV-060-174

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 25,500 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of black sagebrush, shadscale and black greasewood. The area is a long ridge with alluvial fans on the east and west sides.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-175 (see appendix)

Area Name: Big Round Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-060-176

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,200 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of big and black sagebrush and shadscale. The area contains valleys and mountains.

Naturalness: The area has little or no permanent improvements and may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060- 181 (see appendix)
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Inventory Unit No: NV-060-182 (see appendix)

Area Name: North Pancake I Inventory Unit No: NV-060-183

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,200 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of shadscale and big sagebrush, and the area is a series of buttes and mesas.

Naturalness: The area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: North Pancake II Inventory Unit No: NV-060-184

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,200 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is mountain mahogany on the ridge with shadscale and black sagebrush in the valley areas. Topographically, the area is a ridge between Big Round Valley and Railroad Valley. It has rugged mountains and steep peaks.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-185 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-060-186 (see appendix)

Area Name: Morgan Inventory Unit No: NV-060-188

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is pinyon-juniper and the area is mountainous.

Naturalness: The main intrusion in the area is a seeding which in time could return to a natural condition. The rest of the unit may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Fandango Inventory Unit No: NV-060-190

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 51,100 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is dominated by pinon-juniper with areas of mahogany, aspen, bristlecone and riparian areas. Sagebrush is more prominant at lower and mid-elevations. The area is rugged in the eastern half tapering down to foothills and valleys in the west.

Naturalness: A pipeline, seedings and some fencelines are in the area but are substantially unnoticeable. The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Morey Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-060-191

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 29,700 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes sagebrush, rabbitbrush, bristlecone pine, limber pine, aspen, cottonwood, mountain mahogany, meadows, riparian vegetation and pinyon-juniper. The area is extremely rugged.

Naturalness: Although there are developments and intrusions in the area, they are not substantially unnoticeable. The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Slanted Buttes Inventory Unit No: NV-060-192

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 23,900 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetations is pinyon-juniper with big sagebrush being dominant in the lower foothills. Topography is gently sloping foothills building into moderately rugged buttes.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: East Sand Springs Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-060-193

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 36,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes rabbitbrush, shadscale and grasses and the area is very flat.

Naturalness: Many roads cross the area so that no one parcel is more than 5,000 acres. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Pancake II Inventory Unit No: NV-060-194

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of big and black sagebrush, rabbitbrush and shadscale. The area is a series of steep walled mesas and buttes with rugged topographic changes.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Slanted Buttes Inventory Unit No: NV-060-192

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 23,900 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetations is pinyon-juniper with big sagebrush being dominant in the lower foothills. Topography is gently sloping foothills building into moderately rugged buttes.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

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District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 36,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes rabbitbrush, shadscale and grasses and the area is very flat.

Naturalness: Many roads cross the area so that no one parcel is more than 5,000 acres. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Pancake II Inventory Unit No: NV-060-194

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of big and black sagebrush, rabbitbrush and shadscale. The area is a series of steep walled mesas and buttes with rugged topographic changes.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-195 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-060-196 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-060-197 (see appendix)

Area Name: Blue Eagle Well Inventory Unit No: NV-060-198

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 1,200 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation is shadscale and the area is a valley.

Naturalness: Several roads criss-cross the area and only small portions may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area is of insufficient size and clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Callaway Well Inventory Unit No: NV-060-199

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper, big sagebrush, shadscale and other desert shrubs. The area is mainly mountainous with some valley bottoms.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Shingle Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-201

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,200 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of sagebrush and other browse species and sparse pinyon-juniper. Areas around Shingle Buttes are steep and rugged and the rest of the unit consists of moderately rough terrain.

Naturalness: The area in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Moores Station Inventory Unit No: NV-060-202

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,600 acres of which 359 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes pinyon-juniper and a variety of browse species. Topographic features are foothills and valley bottoms.

Naturalness: Numerous roads chop up the area and leave no parcel of land which is larger than 5,000 acres. Impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: West Sand Spring Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-060-203

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation includes sagebrush and pinyon-juniper. The area contains foothills which slope gently upward to some very steep canyons and rugged areas.

Naturalness: Numerous roads are in the area and a pipeline runs from east to west. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Goldyke Inventory Unit No: NV-060-206

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 58,500 acres of which 180 are private lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is a flat valley bottom with low rolling hills. Vegetation consists of big sage, black greasewood, black sage, bunchgrass, and some pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: Many roads crisscross the area, making no one parcel over 5,000 acres. Extensive mining activity has taken place throughout the unit, and overhead wires run through the middle of the unit. All these impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - Due to size limitations and unnaturalness, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Indian Well Inventory Unit No: NV-060-207

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,580 acres of public lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is a flat valley bottom to low, rolling hills with vegetation consisting of winterfat and black greasewood and some pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: There are overhead wires running parallel to the eastern boundary.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area offers little or no opportunities for outstanding solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Central Ione Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-060-208

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,600 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is a flat valley bottom with black greasewood vegetation.

Naturalness: Two wells exist on the eastern boundary.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetation and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cottonwood Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-209

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is flat valley bottom with black greasewood vegetation.

Naturalness: The area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Luther Waddles Inventory Unit No: NV-060-211

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is mostly rolling hills, occasionally cut by a deep ravine, with mountainous terrain in the western quarter. Vegetation ranges from pinyon-juniper to big sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of its extreme narrowness, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Ryolite Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-060-212

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 34,300 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography varies from valley bottoms to mountains. Vegetation is mainly pinyon-juniper with sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for further wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Red Ring Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-060-213

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,200 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Small mountains rising off the valley floor make up this unit along with intermittent creeks. Vegetation is pinyon-juniper or big sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area is essentially in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Pactolus Inventory Unit No: NV-060-217

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 22,900 acres of which 60 acres is private land (the Yomba Indian Reservation).

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is a flat valley bottom with a foothill region, covered mostly by black sagebrush and black greasewood.

Naturalness: The area, except for the reservation, is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Antelope Wash Inventory Unit No: NV-060-218

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is essentially flat with winterfat, black sagebrush, and shadscale vegetation.

Naturalness: There is a well in the southeastern corner of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Milton Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-060-219

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,300 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is a foothill region, consisting of shadscale, black sagebrush, black greasewood, and pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: The area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area offers little or no opportunity for outstanding solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Clear Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-220

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,600 acres, of which 900 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally flat with most of the natural sage removed by plowing and replaced by seedings.

Naturalness: Fences, roads, and ranch buildings dot the area and break it into parcels smaller than 5,000 acres each.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to size limitations and unnatural condition, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Hicks Station I.S.A. Inventory Unit No: NV-060-221

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 1,500 acres with 40 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit ranges from meadow to hills with pinyon-juniper and sagebrush vegetation.

Naturalness: In addition to one fence, trenching, stream division, and road building has occurred. Hicks Station, an old stage stop, has structures, pipelines, ponds, fences, plowed fields, and roads. A 60-acre fenced designated natural area also lies within the unit called Mountain Meadow.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area offers few opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to an unnatural condition and its small size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Brunton Pass Inventory Unit No: NV-060-227

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 1,200 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is a foothill region covered mainly by big sagebrush.

Naturalness: There are several roads in the area, making no one parcel over 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - Due to size limitations, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Ione Inventory Unit No: NV-060-228

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 27,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is a flat valley bottom with black greasewood, black sage, big sage, and winterfat vegetation.

Naturalness: There is a well in the northeastern corner of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area offers little or no opportunity for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Berlin Inventory Unit No: NV-060-229

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,500 acres, of which 109 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is a flat valley bottom with a foothill region covered by black sagebrush, big sage, shadscale, and winterfat.

Naturalness: The unit contains the Berlin townsite and is criss-crossed with dirt roads, making no parcel more than 5,000 acres. Extensive mining activity has taken place in the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Savory Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-230

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is a flat valley bottom with sagebrush vegetation.

Naturalness: The area is essentially in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to its narrow configuration, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Antelope Range Inventory Unit No: NV-060-231

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 143,500 acres, of which 150 acres is private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography varies from high mountains, to terraces and from canyons to valleys. Vegetation is diverse.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined receration may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: North Ione Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-060-238

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 32,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is a flat valley bottom with black greasewood and big sagebrush.

Naturalness: Two pipelines, two fences, a seeding and a well exist in the unit. Several roads criss-cross the area, cutting it into parcels less than 5,000 acres. These impacts leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Dry Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-060-240

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,800 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit has varied terrain, half covered by pinyon-juniper and the rest with sagebrush.

Naturalness: The unit is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of its narrow configuration, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Snowball Inventory Unit No: NV-060-241

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: A number of small, less than 5,000 acre tracts.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit varies from mountain to valley bottoms and vegetation ranges from pinyon-juniper to aspen, cottonwood, and willows.

Naturalness: Three ranches, only one inhabited, exist in the unit. Two canyons contain campsites.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Most of the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - A portion of the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process. A portion covering the area west of Bill's Peak, including the North Fork of Willow Creek, does appear to qualify for further study. Although it is less than 5,000 acres, it borders the Antelope Range unit which is recommended for further study and therefore should be included with that unit for further inventory.

Area Name: Peterson Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-060-248

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,600 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is a flat valley bottom covered mainly with sagebrush.

Naturalness: There is a well on the western edge of this unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: There is little or no opportunity for outstanding solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-249
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Area Name: Cockalorum Wash Inventory Unit No: NV-060-252

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 28,800 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit ranges from a sagebrush covered basin to canyons and mountains dominated by pinyon-juniper vegetation. Meadows with springs also occur.

Naturalness: Water catch basins, a seeding, and a fence are the only intrusions in the area. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are in a natural condition and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for further wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Cockalorum Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-060-253

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,300 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Terrain consists of mountains and foothills.

Naturalness: A seeding covers about 1.5 square miles of the unit. There are also several interior roads which divide the unit into smaller sections.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - Due to size limitations and unnatural conditions, this area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Eightmile Well Inventory Unit No: NV-060-254

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,600 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is a flat valley floor with a small barren hill. Sagebrush is the predominant vegetation.

Naturalness: The unit is in essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Little Smokey Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-060-255

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,000 acres of public land, of which 2,209 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is generally flat, open, sagebrush country.

Naturalness: There are several interior roads, which cut the unit into parcels less than 5,000 acres. Ranching activity is evident in the area, making the unit essentially unnatural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size and unnatural condition, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Lil' Smoky Inventory Unit No: NV-060-256

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is flat and covered with sagebrush.

Naturalness: Although some cattle grazing goes on in the area, the area is essentially in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Burnt Cabin Summit Inventory Unit No: NV-060-257

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,070 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is a valley area with a foothill region covered predominantly by big sagebrush.

Naturalness: There is a developed well and several roads in the unit. The Highland Mine is also within the unit. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size and unnatural condition, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Ninemile Inventory Unit No: NV-060-260

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 22,300 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit contains a half dozen high peaks and canyons. Vegetation varies from aspen groves and pinyon-juniper to sagebrush.

Naturalness: One fence exists in the area, and the unit may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Davis Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-060-261

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,800 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

Topography is foothills and flats covered by sagebrush.

Naturalness: Several roads cut the unit with four sections. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Fish Inventory Unit No: NV-060-262

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit is a series of hills interrupted by washes. Vegetation varies from pinyon-juniper to sagebrush.

Naturalness: There are several unreviewed ways in the northern part of the unit. Despite these impacts, the unit is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for further wilderness inventory.

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,900 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is a series of rolling hills, with vegetation consisting of big sagebrush and pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: A windmill and a fence exist within the unit. Despite these intrusions, the area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: South Petersons Station Inventory Unit No: NV-060-259

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,300 acres of lands, of which 40 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a flat valley bottom covered with sagebrush.

Naturalness: There is a seeding and a fence in the northeastern part of the unit. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Fish Creek Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-060-263

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The area is flat and open, covered mostly with sagebrush.

Naturalness: Buildings located at the Fish Creek Ranch are visible from the eastern half of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation, because of the lack of topographic and vegetative screening.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Fish Creek Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-060-264

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,500 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

It is generally open country covered with sagebrush.

Naturalness: Buildings located at the Fish Creek Ranch are visible from most of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation, because of the lack of topographic and vegetative screening.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Peterson Station Inventory Unit No: NV-060-269

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,500 acres of land, of which 40 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit is a flat area covered mostly by sagebrush.

Naturalness: Traffic on the highway is visible from the unit and highway maintenance station buildings lie within the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-270 (see Appendix)

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-271 (see Appendix)

Area Name: Wood Cone Inventory Unit No: NV-060-272

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,200 acres of land, of which 15 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

A small mountain and foothills characterize the area, mostly covered by pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: The Antelope Mine and two wells are located within the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size and unnatural condition, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bellevue Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-060-273

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 24,800 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit is a sharply rising ridge of peaks forested by pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: A series of unreviewed ways penetrate the unit following the drainages. Some mining activity has been recorded in the western part of the unit. Despite these impacts, the area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for further wilderness inventory.

Area Name: White Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-060-274

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit is a rugged mountain, with canyons, peaks, and ridges, forested with pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: Roads follow many of the southern canyons to steeper parts of the unit. Several mines are found in the north and east sides of the unit, but their impact is minimal. Despite these impacts, the area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Desatoya Inventory Unit No: NV-060-277

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Situation evaluation prepared by the Carson City (N-030) District.
Refer to Inventory Unit No: NV-030-110

Area Name: Haypress Inventory Unit No: NV-060-278

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,900 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit is mountainous with an intermittent stream flowing through the area.

Naturalness: The area appears to be essentially natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: White Rock Inventory Unit No: NV-060-279

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 26,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The area is mountainous, with several springs, and is essentially covered with pinyon-juniper and sagebrush.

Naturalness: Seven unreviewed ways enter the area for short distances. Livestock watering facilities and a fence are located within the unit. Despite these impacts, the area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-280 (see appendix)

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Area Name: Angelo Belli Inventory Unit No: NV-060-282

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,600 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit consists of mountainous terrain covered by either sagebrush or pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: Mining activity has occurred in the west and east area outside the unit, however, the unit itself appears to be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for further wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Ruby Hill Inventory Unit No: NV-060-283

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 35,500 acres of land, of which 3,921 acres are private, including most of the town of Eureka.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit is mostly foothills.

Naturalness: Most of the area has been heavily disturbed by mining operations. Roads occur throughout the area, making no roadless portion 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size and unnatural condition, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Basque Summit Inventory Unit No: NV-060-288

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,300 acres, of which 160 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit is mostly mountainous terrain.

Naturalness: The area is bisected by a road.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Desatoya Inventory Unit No: NV-060-289

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Situation evaluation prepared by the Carson City (N-030) District.
Refer to Inventory Unit No: NV-030-125

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-290 (see appendix)

Area Name: Mahogany Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-060-291

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 22,100 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The mountainous area is fairly scenic and contains pinyon-juniper forests.

Naturalness: Numerous interior roads divide the area into 16 smaller sections. Extensive mining activity has occurred throughout the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size and unnatural condition, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Hays Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-060-292

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,200 acres, of which 90 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit consists of many small canyons and ridges covered by pinyon-juniper and sagebrush.

Naturalness: Power transmission lines and utility lines cross the northern part of the unit, and some mining has occurred in Yahoo Canyon in the eastern part of the unit. Despite these intrusions, the area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Modoc Inventory Unit No: NV-060-293

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,100 acres of land, of which 100 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

It is a rugged, forested (pinyon-juniper) area of mountains.

Naturalness: The unit has been extensively mined, and roads, trails, pipe lines, fences, and utility lines occur throughout the area. The impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Eureka Inventory Unit No: NV-060-294

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 35,200 acres, of which 1,230 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The unit is a mountainous area, thinly covered by sagebrush and scattered pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: Portions of the towns of Eureka and Simpson Park are within the unit and transportation, power, and communication networks from these towns are found within the unit. Mining activity is also prevalent throughout the unit. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Drumm West

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-299

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,200 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features:

The area is flat and covered with sagebrush.

Naturalness:

Three water improvement facilities, with accompanying pipe lines and a two-mile fence, are within the area. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Big Smoky Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-060-303

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 30,100 acres, of which 4,176 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Vegetation consists of shadscale, black greasewood, winterfat and big sagebrush.

Naturalness: Numerous roads crisscross the area and divide it into parcels of less than 5,000 acres. These roads, along with heavy mining activity, several overhead wires, fence lines and pipe lines, clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Fish Lake Inventory Unit No: NV-060-309

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 23,800 acres of which 1,890 are private land.

Naturalness: Numerous roads divide the unit into parcels which are less than 5,000 acres. These roads, plus mining and grazing activities, are substantially noticeable and clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation:

The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation

The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Moores Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-313

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 39,500 acres of which 1,160 are in private ownership.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: This unit consists of a flat valley bottom containing rabbitbrush, shadscale, and black greasewood.

Naturalness: The unit is criss-crossed with roads which make no single parcel greater than 5,000 acres. Few intrusions exist within these small units.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: These small units are not large enough to offer outstanding opportunities for solitude, and there are only limited opportunities for primitive recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Gold Hill Inventory Unit No: NV-060-314

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,800 acres, all of which are administrated by BLM.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists primarily of a valley bottom with little topographic variation. Vegetation consists of shadscale and black greasewood.

Naturalness: Although the unit is in a generally natural condition, a road crosses the area dividing it into two units, both of which are less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Because of the unit's roaded condition, outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation do not exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Monitor Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-060-316

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 88,100 acres of public land, of which 8,927 are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is essentially a flat valley bottom.

Naturalness: The unit is cut up by a number of roads which divide it into parcels less than 5,000 acres. Several ranches dot the area with associated structures, fences, and cultivated lands. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size and an unnatural condition the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Sawmill Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-319

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,500 acres of public land and 360 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is valley bottom and very flat. Vegetation is mostly sagebrush with a variety of browse species.

Naturalness: There are several seedings and oil and gas lease activity in the unit, leaving it in an essentially unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Ophir Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-322

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 28,000 acres, of which 640 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is flat valley bottom with an alluvial fan. Shadscale and big sagebrush are the dominant vegetative types.

Naturalness: Several roads cross the unit, making all parcels less than 5,000 acres. Agricultural ditches, a pipeline, and a couple of fences are also located in the unit, clearly leaving the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Central Big Smokey Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-060-323

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,200 acres, of which 40 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is a flat valley bottom with rabbitbrush and black greasewood vegetation.

Naturalness: There are overhead wires along one boundary and a pipeline within the western part of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Wadsworth Inventory Unit No: NV-060-327

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 21,300 acres of land, of which 1,200 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of foothills covered by sagebrush.

Naturalness: Several roads cut across the area, dividing it into portions less than 5,000 acres. Except for a fence and pipeline near the private parcel, the area is essentially in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size and an unnatural condition, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Dobbin Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-329

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,300 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is basically flat, crossed by numerous washes and creeks.

Naturalness: There are substantial intrusions including seedings, range improvements, pipelines, and fences. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Reese River Station Inventory Unit No: NV-060-330

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is generally flat with the Reese River running through it. Vegetation is primarily sagebrush.

Naturalness: It is crisscrossed with fences and utility lines and includes a large seeding. These impacts leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Tower Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-060-333

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,600 acres, of which 8,171 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is basically a valley bottom area with mid-grasses, rabbitbrush, and big sagebrush vegetation.

Naturalness: Numerous roads crisscross the area, cutting it into parcels less than 5,000 acres each. Numerous fences, pipelines, agricultural ditches, and overhead wires dot the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: East Alkali Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-060-334

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,500 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is a flat valley bottom with vegetation consisting of black greasewood.

Naturalness: The area is essentially in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Clipper Gap Inventory Unit No: NV-060-335

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,100 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is basically a flat valley bottom with black greasewood and shadscale vegetation.

Naturalness: There is a well adjacent to the unit and a fenceline within the unit, and the unit may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Monitor Lake Inventory Unit No: NV-060-337

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,300 acres of which 160 acres are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is primarily low valley bottom with sagebrush, saltbush and some marsh vegetation.

Naturalness: Agricultural developments, fences, some roads, and several ways are found within the unit. Heavy traffic occurs on the west perimeter from a mining operation. The unit is essentially in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer outstanding opportunities for solitude. Primitive and unconfined types of recreation may exist to an outstanding degree.

Area Name: Alkali Flat Inventory Unit No: NV-060-343

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 42,200 acres, of which 80 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is an alkali flat with sparse vegetation.

Naturalness: A fence exists near the southeastern border.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation, since man's activities surrounding the area are quite visible.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Diana's Punchbowl Inventory Unit No: NV-060-347

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,700 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is composed of small hills and valleys with sagebrush vegetation.

Naturalness: There is only one small, inactive mine in the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Potts Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-060-348

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,200 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is flat to slightly rolling terrain and is generally covered with sagebrush and some juniper trees.

Naturalness: An old ranch lies adjacent to the unit and some ruins, unreviewed ways, and fences from the ranch lie within the unit. The area is essentially in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Gold Park Inventory Unit No: NV-060-350

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,600 acres, of which 200 are private lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is flat valley bottom land with foothill regions. The predominant vegetation is sagebrush with some pinyon-juniper stands.

Naturalness: Many roads crisscross the area, cutting it into parcels less than 5,000 acres. There are fences, a well, two pipelines, and two seedings within the unit. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size and an unnatural condition, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Middle Big Smokey Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-060-354

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,000 acres, of which 40 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is a flat valley bottom with black greasewood and shadscale vegetation.

Naturalness: The area is in an essentially natural condition. However, intrusions on surrounding private land impact the unit's naturalness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Butler Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-358

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit consists of slightly rolling terrain with sagebrush and a few junipers.

Naturalness: Several roads crisscross the area, cutting it into pieces less than 5,000 acres. A large range improvement project, enclosing fences, and remains of an old ranch exist on the unit's western half, leaving the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size and an unnatural condition, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Lower Cole Camp Inventory Unit No: NV-060-360

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,300 acres, of which 79 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is partly flat and partly foothills covered by sagebrush and a small amount of pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: Interim roads cut the unit into parcels less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Kingston Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-060-363

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 47,700 acres, of which 480 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is a flat valley bottom with an alluvial fan, covered with big sagebrush, shadscale, and black greasewood.

Naturalness: Several fences and pipelines are located within the unit, leaving it clearly in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size and an unnatural condition, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Triple T Well Inventory Unit No: NV-060-364

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 28,900 acres, of which 96 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is flat with black greasewood and shadscale vegetation.

Naturalness: Two fences enter from the west and continue into the center of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topogaphic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Monitor

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-367

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 42,000 acres, of which 400 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is flat, covered by typical Great Basin low-lying vegetation.

Naturalness: Fences, water impoundments, some roads, and numerous ways are found in the unit, but the unit is generally in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Airport Sink

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-370

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 24,100 acres, of which 691 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Most of the unit is a barren alkali sink.

Naturalness: The unit contains an undeveloped landing strip. Six dirt roads extend into the unit, and the unit is not in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Iron Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-060-371

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 22,900 acres, of which 119 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is composed of mountains and foothills covered by sagebrush and some pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: Several short roads enter the area, and a fence and utility line are located in the unit. These impacts are highly visible, leaving the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation, because of its lack of screening and lack of opportunities for recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Upper Reese Inventory Unit No: NV-060-372

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 147,700 acres, of which 26,052 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally flat with sagebrush vegetation.

Naturalness: No single roadless area within the unit exceeds 5,000 acres. Several seedings, overhead utility lines, and pipelines cross the various public land parcels, creating a generally unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size and an unnatural condition, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Big Smoky Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-060-374

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 28,300 acres, of which 20 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is a flat valley bottom with vegetation consisting of black greasewood and shadscale.

Naturalness: A developed well is adjacent to the southern boundary.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Borrow Pits Inventory Unit No: NV-060-375

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,500 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is a flat valley bottom with shadscale and black greasewood.

Naturalness: A pipeline and overhead wires are located within the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Far North Big Smokey Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-060-376

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 25,000 acres, of which 20 acres are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is a flat valley bottom with a foothill region.

Naturalness: Several roads criss-cross the area, making no one parcel over 5,000 acres. There are two wells, two fence lines, and overhead utility wires located in the unit. Heavy mining activity has occured in the unit, leaving the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to size limitations and an unnatural condition, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Potts Inventory Unit No: NV-060-377

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,700 acres, of which 20 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is relatively flat and covered with sagebrush.

Naturalness: Two wells with windmills and water impoundments are found in the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation, because of the area's relatively small size and lack of screening.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Waldo's Well Inventory Unit No: NV-060-378

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It contains flat to slightly rolling hills with a low cover of sage and related plants.

Naturalness: A seeding lies in the northern part of the unit with several fences and a well. Several roadways cross the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Lower Smith Creek Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-060-380

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 38,000 acres, of which 2,133 are private lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is flat, covered with sagebrush.

Naturalness: Several roads crisscross the area, making all subsequent parcels less than 5,000 acres. A dirt landing strip is located within the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Emigrant Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-060-381

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 29,500 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Half of the unit is flat, covered with sagebrush and the balance is covered with hills with some pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: A fence extends into the center of the unit and several roads penetrate the area. These impacts leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Austin Inventory Unit No: NV-060-382

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 30,700 acres, of which 2,774 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area varies from hilly to flat, mostly covered by sagebrush.

Naturalness: Roads criss-cross the area, making all areas less than 5,000 acres. Four gravel pits, two overhead utility lines, and the Austin Airport lie within the unit. The impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size and an unnatural condition, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Hickison Inventory Unit No: NV-060-386

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 23,400 acres, of which 146 acres are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is essentially a greatly eroded mesa, with numerous small canyons and dry washes. Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper and sagebrush.

Naturalness: A fences range occupies the southwest side of the unit. A major powerline creates the northern boundary. BLM's Hickison Petroglyph Recreation Area is in the unit's northeast corner. An Overland Stage Station is in the unit. Despite these impacts, the area is essentially in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Toquima Inventory Unit No: NV-060-387

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 28,500 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Topography varies from flat valley bottoms to somewhat mountainous, forested regions.

Naturalness: Grazing improvements are prevalent; there are two moderately sized seedings and numerous fences. Numerous roads cross the unit, cutting it into parcels less than 5,000 acres each.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Grimes Inventory Unit No: NV-060-388

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 30,000 acres, of which 500 acres are private lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is composed of a few hills lying in the center of a flat, featureless unit. Vegetation is primarily sagebrush with some pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: A seeding, several fences, and some gravel pits are located within the unit. Roads and unreviewed ways penetrate the unit, leaving the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Camino Well Inventory Unit No: NV-060-389

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,400 acres of public land, and 219 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is mostly flat valley bottom land.

Naturalness: The unit is cut into smaller pieces by roads all less than 5,000 acres. Other intrusions include fences, wells, ranch structures, gravel pits. These impacts leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size and an unnatural condition, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Smith Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-390

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 20,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is flat and covered with sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area is sub-divided by roads into areas less than 5,000 acres each.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mount Airy Inventory Unit No: NV-060-391

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,600 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Most of the area is a valley with some mountains and a ridge.

Naturalness: Roads and unreviewed ways penetrate the unit. Other intrusions include remnants of past mining activity, a major powerline, and a fenceline. These impacts leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Dusty Corral Inventory Unit No: NV-060-392

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 34,500 acres, of which 115 are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally rolling sage hills, becoming more rugged at the north and south ends. Other portions are flat valley bottoms with sagebrush.

Naturalness: Several corrals, fences, and wells are located within the area. A powerline crosses east and west. These impacts leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Austin Inventory Unit No: NV-060-394

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 45,400 acres, of which 4,631 are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The land is flat in some areas and higher elevation contours in others. Sagebrush is the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: Roads and the private ownership pattern split the area into subunits smaller than 5,000 acres. Evidence of considerable mining activity is also present.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-397 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-060-398 " "
Inventory Unit No: NV-060-399 " "

Area Name: Mill Inventory Unit No: NV-060-400

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,100 acres, of which 890 acres are private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is essentially flat and covered with sagebrush.

Naturalness: Interior roads cut the area into parcels less than 5,000 acres. An overhead utility line, several water improvements, and a seeding are also located in the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size and an unnatural condition, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Airy Mesa Inventory Unit No: NV-060-401

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,700 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally rolling sage hills, becoming more rugged at the north and south ends. Other portions of the area are flat valley bottoms with sagebrush.

Naturalness: Several corrals, fences, and wells are located within the area. A powerline crosses east and west. These impacts leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cadro Springs Inventory Unit No: NV-060-402

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,953 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area ranges from valley to a mountain, with a predominantly pinyon-juniper vegetative type.

Naturalness: Some mining activity is evident and cattle grazing is the predominant use.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Italian Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-403

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,100 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is located on a broad bench at the front of a mountain. The vegetation is mostly sagebrush with limited streambank vegetative types along major drainages.

Naturalness: A few improvements related to livestock grazing are the only intrusions. A fence parallels Highway 8A, which is the western boundary.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation because of its lack of topographic and vegetative screening and limited recreation opportunities.

Unit Recommendation - Due to the proximity of the highway and lack of recreational opportunities, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Vaughn Inventory Unit No: NV-060-404

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,000 acres, of which 837 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is generally flat and covered with sagebrush.

Naturalness: Nevada Highway 8A and the abandoned grade of the Nevada Central Railroad run the length of the unit. Livestock grazing is the predominant use.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size and an unnatural condition, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Rye Patch Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-060-405

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,200 acres, of which 119 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is composed of valley land and foothills.

Naturalness: Several roads cross this long, slender area, cutting it into parcels less than 5,000 acres. Cattle ranching is the predominant use.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: McGinnes Point Inventory Unit No: NV-060-406

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,700 acres, of which 200 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Most of the unit is rolling hills with a sage community plant cover. Some dry meadows occur along the east boundary.

Naturalness: Fences, roads, and other evidence of ranching activity are located on the west side.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to the lack of vegetative and topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bates Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-060-407

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 78,600 acres, of which 670 acres are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is diverse, including high mountain peaks, steep walls, deep canyons, and large washes. Vegetation also varies, and includes pinyon-juniper, aspen, sagebrush, and rabbitbrush.

Naturalness: The unit has some unreviewed ways, several spring sites, some fencing, and a powerline across the southernmost edge. Despite these impacts, the area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No.: NV-060-408 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No.: NV-060-409 " "

Area Name: Ravenswood Inventory Unit No: NV-060-412

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally mountainous with high ridges and some canyons. The vegetation is composed mainly of pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: Grazing and mining are the major uses and some mining activity occurs on the north and south perimeters. Few roads penetrate the area. Despite these impacts, the area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Ladida Inventory Unit No: NV-060-413

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,600 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is located on a broad bench at the foot of a mountain. The vegetation is mostly sage-brush with limited streambank vegetative types along major drainages.

Naturalness: A few improvements related to livestock grazing are the only intrusions. A fence parallels Highway 8A, which is the western boundary.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation, because of its lack of screening and limited primitive recreation opportunities.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: New Pass Inventory Unit No: NV-060-410

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Situation evaluation done by the Carson City (NV-030) BLM District.

Area Name: Gilbert Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-411

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 18,900 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally rolling sagebrush hills, becoming more rugged at the north and south ends. Other portions of the area are flat valley bottoms with sagebrush.

Naturalness: Several corrals, fences, and wells are located within the area. A powerline crosses east and west. These impacts leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Boone Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-060-414

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 25,000 acres of land, of which 3,581 acres are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is mostly level with some sloping land covered with sagebrush.

Naturalness: The unit consists of two non-contiguous parcels. Due to interior roads, the areas are cut into sections of less than 5,000 acres each.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Callaghan Inventory Unit No: NV-060-415

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 183,700 acres, of which 2,600 acres are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is very mountainous, with significant drainages. Vegetation includes sagebrush and pinyon-juniper.

Naturalness: Some fences, a limited amount of mining, and a large seeding are found within the unit. Despite these impacts, the area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Grass Valley Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-060-416

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,500 acres of public land, of which 4,144 acres are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is flat except for one small hill and is covered with sagebrush.

Naturalness: A private ranch in the middle of the unit dominates the area. Due to interior roads, no single roadless parcel is more than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size and an unnatural condition, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further unventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: West Koben Inventory Unit No: NV-060-417

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,600 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is a flat valley bottom with a short sage community cover.

Naturalness: The area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation, because of its small size and lack of screening.

Unit Recommendation - This small area was previously inventoried in a special project and found to be lacking wilderness characteristic. The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-018 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-060-019 (see appendix)

Area Name: McCoy Inventory Unit No: NV-060-420

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 34,400 acres, of which 528 acres are private.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is mainly a flat, sage-covered valley bottom. Portions are hilly.

Naturalness: The area is criss-crossed by roads, dividing it into parcels less than 5,000 acres. The hilly portions contain evidence of extensive mining activity.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size and an unnatural condition, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: East Well Inventory Unit No: NV-060-421

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,600 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally a flat valley, containing numerous washes. Sagebrush mixed with some grasses and forbs make up the ground cover.

Naturalness: Grazing is extensive and improvements center around livestock management. There are several wells and a fence crosses the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: White Sage Inventory Unit No: NV-060-422

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 16,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain varies from high mountains with pinyon-juniper to a flat valley bottom. In the far southern portion, the land is broken into ridges with interesting erosion and vegetation patterns.

Naturalness: Grazing is the major use and some mining activity is located in the north. The area may be in a generally natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Silver Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-423

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is located on a broad bench at the foot of a mountain. The vegetation is mostly sagebrush with limited streambank vegetative types along major drainages.

Naturalness: A few improvements related to livestock grazing are the only intrusions. A fence parallels Highway 8A, which is the western boundary.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation, because of its lack of vegetative and topographic screening and lack of primitive recreation opportunities.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bernd Canyon Inventory Unit No: NV-060-424

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,600 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is located on a broad bench at the front of a mountain. The vegetation is mostly sagebrush with limited streambank vegetative types along major drainages.

Naturalness: A few improvements related to livestock grazing are the only intrusions. A fence parallels Highway 8A, which is the western boundary.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation, because of its lack of screening (vegetative and topographic) and lack of primitive recreation opportunities.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Iowa Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-060-425

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,600 acres, of which 630 acres are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is composed mostly of foothills.

Naturalness: Besides a cattle ranch, several highly visible intrusions are present, including an airstrip and a large seeding. Eight roads and a fence cut the area up into smaller units.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Santa Fe Inventory Unit No: NV-060-429

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,800 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is relatively flat and covered with sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bovio Inventory Unit No: NV-060-430

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,200 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally a flat valley, containing numerous washes. Sagebrush mixed with some grasses and forbs make up the ground cover.

Naturalness: Grazing is extensive and improvements center around livestock management. There are several wells and a fence crosses the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Antelope Butte Inventory Unit No: NV-060-431

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,300 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally a flat valley, containing numerous washes. Sagebrush mixed with some grasses and forbs make up the ground cover.

Naturalness: Grazing is extensive and improvements center around livestock management. There are several wells and a fence crosses the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Willow Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-432

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 35,300 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is a series of broken ridges and hills. Although not high in elevation, parts of the area are very steep. Higher elevations are forested with pinyon and junipers; the rest of the area is covered with sagebrush.

Naturalness: Grazing is common throughout the unit. A fence roughly parallels the northwest boundary. The area may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Manhatten Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-060-433

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 31,300 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is an area of peaks and accompanying foothills with some benchlands. Most of the higher elevations are forested with pinyon and juniper. Other vegetation includes grassy sage and typical sage communities.

Naturalness: Grazing occurs throughout the unit. Christmas tree cutting is popular on the southern slopes. Mining occurs in the north and south portions. Despite these impacts, the area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Iowa School Inventory Unit No: NV-030-434

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,900 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: It is generally low rolling hills with major drainages. Vegetation is mainly sagebrush.

Naturalness: Grazing occurs throughout the unit and some mining activity also is evident. Fences and a large seeding also exist in the unit. The unit clearly is not in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Hall Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-435

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,700 acres of public land and 190 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is hilly and vegetation is primarily sagebrush.

Naturalness: Several unreviewed ways are present.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation are limited.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cowboy's Rest Inventory Unit No: NV-060-436

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,200 acres, of which 607 acres are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is flat, covered with sagebrush.

Naturalness: Two roads cut the unit up into three smaller pieces, none of which exceeds 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to insufficient size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-437 (see appendix)

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-438 (see appendix)

Area Name: Three Bar Inventory Unit No: NV-060-439

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,800 acres, of which 1,660 acres are privately owned.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is composed of a valley, hills and several canyons. Most of the vegetation is sagebrush with some streambank vegetation.

Naturalness: Interior roads and fences split the area in small sub-units. Mining is active in several parts of the unit.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation. There are no roadless units greater than 5,000 acres.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Augusta Inventory Unit No: NV-060-440

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 11,800 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit basically consists of low barren hills with some flat land.

Naturalness: An unreviewed way parallels a fence along the main ridge line for about two-thirds the length of the unit. These impacts clearly leave the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Antelope Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-441

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,900 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally a flat valley, containing numerous washes. Sagebrush mixed with some grasses and forbs make up the ground cover.

Naturalness: Grazing is extensive and improvements center around livestock management. There are several wells and a fence crosses the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Sage Inventory Unit No: NV-060-442

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,900 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain consists of hills and low mountains. The vegetation is primarily shrubs.

Naturalness: The area is essentially natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-443 (see appendix)

Area Name: South Carico Inventory Unit No: NV-060-444

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,800 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is a valley and lower extensions of an adjacent mountain. The vegetation is pinyon-juniper and shrubs.

Naturalness: The area has numerous roads, subdividing the area into parcels less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Iowa Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-445

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,300 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is hilly and has shrub vegetation.

Naturalness: Fences and unreviewed ways intrude on the natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation are limited.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Toiyabe Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-060-446

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evalution

Size: 49,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is mountainous and vegetation includes pinyon-juniper and shrubs.

Naturalness: A few unreviewed ways enter several canyons in the otherwise natural area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-447 (see appendix)
Inventory Unit No: NV-060-448 (see appendix)

Area Name: Tonkin Inventory Unit No: NV-060-449

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,000 acres, of which 374 acres are private lands.

General Vegetation and topographic Features: The terrain is a flat area with several canyons. The area is too small for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness: Seeding, fences, roads and permanent structures are prominent.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness reveiw process.

Area Name: Altamira Inventory Unit No: NV-060-451

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 59,400 acres, including 11,724 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally flat and vegetated by sagebrush.

Naturalness: Numerous roads have reduced the area's roadless acreage into units of less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Red Butte Inventory Unit No: NV-060-452

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,300 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is flat and sparsely covered by shrubs. Agricultural areas adjo n the unit.

Naturalness: The presence of wells and a drift fence have altered the natural condition, although the unit is generally in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation, because of its lack of screening and primitive recreation opportunities.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-453 (see appendix)

Area Name: Carico Lake Inventory Unit No: NV-060-454

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 43,200 acres including 7,954 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is flat, long and narrow in configuration. Vegetation is primarily sagebrush.

Naturalness: Roads have subdivided the area into parcels of less than 5,000 roadless acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Two Mounds Inventory Unit No: NV-060-455

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,800 acres including 215 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The topography is a slightly sloping plain. Vegetation is primarily sagebrush.

Naturalness: A fence has intruded on the natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative or topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Carico Peak Inventory Unit No: NV-060-456

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 33,600 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: A ridge, mountains and a valley are the prominent land forms. Pinyon-juniper and shrubs are the vegetation.

Naturalness: A number of ways and spring developments occur in the area, but the area may be essentially natural despite these intrusions.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Wood Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-060-457

District: Battle Mountain (N-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 1,300 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Due to its size, the area does not qualify for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness: A road crosses half of the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Issac's Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-060-458

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,000 acres, including 530 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Due to its size, the area does not qualify for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness: N/A

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Rocky Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-060-459

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 71,400 acres including 7,100 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Low mountains and canyons are the major land forms. Vegetation includes shrubs, pinyon and juniper.

Naturalness: About 13,000 acres are heavily impacted by fencelines, pipelines, roads and unreviewed ways. An additional 58,400 acres may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation may exist on much of the area. The 13,000 acres clearly do not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The 13,000 acres are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process. The remainder of the area is recommended for intensive inventory.

Area Name: South Fish Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-461

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 104,500 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: A small mountain range with peaks, washes and basins makes up the topography. Vegetation includes pinyon - juniper and shrubs.

Naturalness: A few roads and ways, a fence, utility line, and a radio facility have intruded on the naturalness in certain areas. The unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or pimitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: East Carico Inventory Unit No: NV-060-462

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,800 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a slightly sloping plain, vegetated by sagebrush.

Naturalness: A fence crosses the area. The unit is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative or topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Valley of the Moon Inventory Unit No: NV-060-463

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 23,700 acres including 9,600 acres of private land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a crescent-shaped valley. Sagebrush is the primary vegetation. The public land has a long, narrow configuration.

Naturalness: Two utility lines and an old railroad grade intrude on the area's naturalness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation, because of the narrow configuration, lack of screening, & lack of primitive recreation opportunities.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-464 (see appendix)

Area Name: Carico Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-060-465

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,000 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: A low, jagged divide is dominant topographic feature. The primary vegetation is sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area is in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: South Crescent Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-060-466

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,100 acres of public land in several parcels of less than 5,000 acres

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The unit is a sloping parcel, becoming hilly in the south. Most of the unit contains plants of sagebrush. Pinyons and Junipers are in the south end of the unit.

Naturalness: There is an oil and gas lease in the north corner and unit is used for livestock grazing.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process, due to the size.

Area Name: Francis Cabin Inventory Unit No: NV-060-467

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,700 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain consists of canyons and ridges. Sagebrush, pinyon and juniper are the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: The area is in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Dry Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-060-468

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,300 acres including 360 acres of private land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain includes a portion of rugged mountains. Sagebrush, pinyon and juniper are the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: Extensive mining activity and a 500-acre seeding have altered the area's naturalness substantially.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Buck Horn Inventory Unit No: NV-060-469

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,800 acres, including 150 acres of private land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally flat and covered by sagebrush.

Naturalness: Roads and three square miles of seeding have substantially altered the area's naturalness. No roadless area greater than 5,000 acres exists within the unit.
Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: East Fish Creek Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-060-470

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,500 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The open, flat valley area is covered by sagebrush.

Naturalness: A utility line, old railroad grade and developments on adjoining private land intrude on the area's naturalness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative and/or topographic screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Daisy Pass Inventory Unit No: NV-060-471

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,600 acres of which 2,900 acres is private land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally flat and the primary use of the public land is cattle ranching.

Naturalness: Three roads and a pipeline substantially intrude on the natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation, because of its small size.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: West Fish Creek Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-060-472

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,000 acres of which 440 acres is private land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally used for cattle grazing and the vegetation is sagebrush.

Naturalness: The area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - Due to the size, the area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-473 (see appendix)

Area Name: Red Rock Inventory Unit No: NV-060-474

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,100 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Steep rocky canyons and a small valley make up the terrain. Pinyon, juniper and sagebrush are the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: The area appears to be natural although there are several unreviewed ways.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Horse Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-060-475

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,700 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Fans, washes, valley, and hills are included in the topography. Sagebrush is the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: A fence crosses the area, but the area is essentially in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to lack of vegetative screening, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Crescent Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-060-476

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,000 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: A valley and low ridge are the main topographic features. Sagebrush is the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: The area is in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cortez Inventory Unit No: NV-060-477

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 61,500 acres including 3,100 acres of private land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Valleys and low hills are the main landforms. Vegetation includes sage, pinyon and juniper.

Naturalness: Numerous roads divide the area into roadless parcels less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Caetano Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-060-478

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,100 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Peaks, ridges and canyons are the main topographic features. Pinyon, juniper and sage are the main vegetation.

Naturalness: The area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: North Augusta Inventory Unit No: NV-060-480

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

This unit was reviewed by the Carson City District (N-030).
Refer to Inventory Unit No: NV-030-108

Area Name: South Buffalo Inventory Unit No: NV-060-481

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,100 acres, including 40 acres of private land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is nearly flat and is dominated by sagebrush.

Naturalness: Numerous roads and two utility lines criss-cross the area, dividing it into parcels of less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Fish Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-482

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 83,100 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is mountainous, with basins, canyons and ridges. The area is covered with sagebrush, pinyon and juniper.

Naturalness: The area is essentially natural, although fences, access ways, a radio facility and a utility line are present.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Horshoe Wash Inventory Unit No: NV-060-483

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,600 acres including 120 acres of private land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is part of a flat, sage-covered valley.

Naturalness: One water development is present.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Lack of topographic or vegetative screening limits opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Horse Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-060-484

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 36,200 acres, including 1,800 acres of private land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is cut by deep, steep-sided canyons. Sage, pinyon and juniper are the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: Roads, ways, fence, a utility line and several spring developments have substantially altered the naturalness of part of the unit. The remaining portion is essentially natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area on the western part clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The western portion is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process, while the interior is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Utah Mine Camp Inventory Unit No: NV-060-485

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,000 acres, including 1,650 acres of private land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Lower slopes of a mountain range are the dominant land form. Vegetation includes shrubs and willows.

Naturalness: Extensive mining, fences, roads and ways have left the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Gold Acres Inventory Unit No: NV-060-486

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,000 acres including 530 acres of private land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Lower slopes of a mountain range are the dominant land form. Vegetation includes shrubs and willows.

Naturalness: Extensive mining, fences, roads and ways have altered substantially the natural condition. The area is in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Goldquartz Inventory Unit No: NV-060-487

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,200 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Lower slopes of a mountain range are the dominant land form. Vegetation includes shrubs and willows.

Naturalness: Extensive mining, fences, roads and ways have altered substantially the natural condition. These impacts have left the are in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: McCoy Mines Inventory Unit No: NV-060-488

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,100 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Due to its size, the area does not qualify for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness: Much of the unit includes an active gold mine.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: West Lower Reese Inventory Unit No: NV-060-489

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

11,300 acres including four parcels (1500 acres) of private land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is long, narrow and flat. Shrubs are the major vegetation.

Naturalness: Roads, a power line and an abandoned railroad grade have intruded on the natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Lack of vegetative or topographic screening limits opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Buffalo Sink Inventory Unit No: NV-060-491

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 31,900 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: A flat valley and alkali sink are the topographic features. Shrubs are the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: An aircraft beacon and several roads have intruded on the natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Due to topography and configuration, the area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Pickett Well Inventory Unit No: NV-060-492

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 1,900 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Due to size, the area does not qualify for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness: Roads, a powerline and fences are present.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: West Reese Inventory Unit No: NV-060-493

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,900 acres including 320 acres of private land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is part of a flat, sage-covered valley.

Naturalness: A utility line crosses the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation, because of a lack of topographic & vegetative screening.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: East Lower Reese Inventory Unit No: NV-060-494

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 4,800 acres (two parcels - 3,600 and 1,200 acres) of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Due to size, this area does not qualify for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness: The area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: East Buffalo Inventory Unit No: NV-060-495

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 10,500 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a narrow, crescent-shaped valley, covered by low shrubs.

Naturalness: Several roads cross or enter the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation because of its narrow width & lack of primitive recreation opportunities.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Manganese Inventory Unit No: NV-060-498

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,000 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Mountain slopes and washes make up the terrain. The vegetation is primarily shrubs.

Naturalness: A pipeline is located in one of the canyons, creates an unnatural condition when combined with post evidence of mining activities.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Battle Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-060-499

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 405,000 acres, 2/3 of which is private land (checkerboard ownership)

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is generally mountains and foothills with sagebrush vegetation. Areas of contiguous public land are less than 5,000 acres and do not qualify for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness: Mining activity is evident in the unit; a radar site exists on Mt. Lewis; several roads and a railroad grade split up the unit; an airport is located within the unit along with numerous fences, telephone lines, ranch buildings, and cattle watering facilities.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No: NV-060-500 (see appendix)
and
Inventory Unit No: NV-060-501 (see appendix)

Area Name: Whistler Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-060-502

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 17,500 acres of public land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Mountainous terrain is the dominant topographic feature;over half of the area is forested with pinyon and juniper, and the remaining area has shrubs.

Naturalness: The area is in a natural condition, although several unreviewed ways are present.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: West Diamond Inventory Unit No: NV-060-503

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 13,900 acres including 3,530 acres of private land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of low hills and sloping terrain, covered by shrubs.

Naturalness: Roads and private developments have affected the natural condition substantially, leaving the area in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Diamond Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-060-504

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 108,700 acres including 400 acres of private land

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is mountainous. Sagebrush, pinyon, juniper, aspen and willow are the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: Roads, fences, powerlines, water projects, and range projects have altered part of the area, but most of it remains in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Devil's Gate Inventory Unit No: NV-060-505

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,100 acres including 190 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Due to the size, the area does not qualify for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness: Mining roads criss cross the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Inventory Unit No. NV-060-510 (See appendix)

Inventory Unit No. NV-060-511 (See appendix)

Area Name: East Kobeh Inventory Unit No: NV-060-512

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 15,500 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: A flat valley and high ridge are the main topographic features. Sagebrush, pinyon and juniper are the vegetation.

Naturalness: One fence crosses the area, which is essentially natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Stinking Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-060-513

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 8,500 acres including 43 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Mountainous terrain with vertical abutments and interior valleys are the major landforms. Pinyon and juniper are the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: Power and telephone lines, pipelines, and fences intrude on portions of the otherwise natural area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Diamond Farms Inventory Unit No: NV-060-514

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 83,800 acres, including 38,834 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is mostly foothills on the public land portion. Shrubs are the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: Numerous roads and irrigation ditches and extensive developments on the private land has substantially affected the naturalness, roads crisscross the area leaving no roadless unit greater than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Rutabaga Spring Inventory Unit No: NV-060-520

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,000 acres including 120 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has gently rolling terrain, vegetated by sagebrush, pinyon and juniper.

Naturalness: Roads, ways, and fences subdivide the area into parcels less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Kobeh Hills Inventory Unit No: NV-060-521

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain consists of a low ridge, covered with low shrubs.

Naturalness: A fence crosses a portion of the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Lack of vegetative or topographic screening limits opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Tyrone Inventory Unit No: NV-060-522

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 12,700 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: A ridge and associated washes make up the terrain. Pinyon, juniper and sage are the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: A fence intrudes into the otherwise natural area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: XP Trail Inventory Unit No: NV-060-523

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 2,500 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of low mountains covered with sagebrush, pinyon and juniper.

Due to size the area does not qualify for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness: A phone line cuts the area in half from north to south.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Diamond Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-060-524

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 41,200 acres including 200 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is flat and covered with sagebrush.

Naturalness: Ditches, fences, roads and ways have altered the natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Lack of vegetative or topographic screening limits opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Rutabaga Creek Inventory Unit No: NV-060-530

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 22,100 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is mountainous and vegetation includes pinyon, juniper, willows, herbaceous plants and grasses.

Naturalness: A fence and pipeline cross portions of the otherwise natural area. This unit in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Henderson Inventory Unit No: NV-060-531

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 24,200 acres, including 300 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain includes peaks, cliffs and creek drainages. Vegetation ranges from cottonwoods, aspen, and willows to herbaceous plants, sage and grasses.

Naturalness: The area is in a natural condition, although fences are present.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Mount Hope Inventory Unit No: NV-060-532

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,000 acres of public land and 800 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a mound with pinyon-juniper and sage vegetation.

Naturalness: Numerous roads cross the area, substantially affecting its natural condition. This unit is clearly not in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Bailey Pass Inventory Unit No.: NV-060-533

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 22,400 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area consists of a ridge and associated valleys. Pinyon, juniper, sage and meadows are the main vegetation.

Naturalness: Trails are present but the area is essentially natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Red Hills West Inventory Unit No: NV-060-540

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,180 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has low rolling hills.

Naturalness: Extensive mining activity has altered the natural condition. The unit is not in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Roberts Inventory Unit No: NV-060-541

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 62,800 acres including 1,150 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is mountainous. Alpine vegetation; bristlecone, knobcone and pinyon pine; juniper; grasses; and wild flowers are dominant.

Naturalness: Fences, roads and ways, and mining activity have altered the naturalness of some portions of the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Prince of Wales Inventory Unit No: NV-060-542

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 5,017 acres including 35 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Due to size, the area does not qualify for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness: The area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Sulphur Springs Inventory Unit No: NV-060-543

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 35,800 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is generally mountainous. Pinyon, juniper and sagebrush are the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: The center area is essentially natural. Fences, telephone line, seedings and ways intrude on the naturalness of the perimeter.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Diamond Sink Inventory Unit No: NV-060-544

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 105,600 acres including 9,300 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is large and flat and has a large alkali sink. Shrubs and salt marsh vegetation are dominant.

Naturalness: Fences and telephone lines and adjoining private developments are clearly visible.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Lack of vegetative or topographic screening limits opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Red Hills East Inventory Unit No: NV-060-550

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 6,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has rolling hills with rocky outcrops. Vegetation includes sagebrush, pinyon and juniper.

Naturalness: Roads, ways and extensive mining activity have substantially altered the naturalness of the area. The unit is in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Table Mountain Inventory Unit No: NV-060-551

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 20,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a narrow ridge with scattered shrubs, pinyon and juniper.

Naturalness: A fence crosses the area.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Lack of topographic relief or screening limits opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Ryepatch Well Inventory Unit No: NV-060-552

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: A number of small parcels of public land, less than 5,000 contiguous acres, all located between Table Mountain and the Sulpher Springs Range.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Due to size, the area does not qualify for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness: The unit contains several wells, fences and spring developments.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Flynn Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-060-553

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,200 acres including 1,142 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is relatively flat and has sagebrush vegetation.

Naturalness: Numerous roads subdivide the area into roadless parcels less than 5,000 acres.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Diamond Inventory Unit No: NV-060-554

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 55,700 acres including 160 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is generally mountainous. Vegetation includes pinyon, juniper and herbaceous plants.

Naturalness: Roads, unreviewed ways, fences and a pipeline have intruded on small portions of the otherwise natural area. The unit in general may be in a natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation may exist.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.

Area Name: Garden Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-060-561

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 50,400 acres, including 3,050 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is slightly rolling with several streams.

Naturalness: Three large seedings, roads and fences have substantially altered the naturalness.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation. Roads crisscross the area leaving no units greater than 5,000 acres.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Cedar Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-060-569

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 45,700 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has low, rolling hills covered with salt desert shrubs.

Naturalness: Mining developments, roads and unreviewed ways have substantially altered the natural condition. The unit in general is in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation, because of little screening or primitive recreation opportunities.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: North Cedar Mountains Inventory Unit No: NV-060-578

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 9,800 acres of public lands.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is hilly and sparsely covered with shrubs.

Naturalness: Extensive mining activities and permanent improvements have substantially altered the naturalness of the unit leaving it in a generally unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: No Name Wash Inventory Unit No: NV-060-579

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 7,000 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area is a gentle slope vegetated with black greasewood.

Naturalness: Roads and mining activities have altered the naturalness of the unit, leaving it in an unnatural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation. Roads cross the area leaving no unit with 5,000 acres of contiguous Federal land.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Upper Cedarville Inventory Unit No: NV-060-587

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 19,180 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has low hills and a flat valley. Pinyon, juniper and sagebrush are the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: Utility lines parallel the area's eastern boundary.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area has limited opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Mason Manor Inventory Unit No: NV-060-589

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 3,300 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: Due to the size, the area does not qualify for wilderness consideration.

Naturalness: The area is in an essentially natural condition.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: The area clearly does not offer either outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: South Ione Valley Inventory Unit No: NV-060-598

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 53,900 acres including 280 acres of private land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The terrain is primarily flat with a few hills. Black greasewood is the predominant vegetation.

Naturalness: Utility wires parallel the western boundary.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Lack of topographic or vegetative screening limits opportunities for solitude and there are only limited opportunities for primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Area Name: Cloverdale Ranch Inventory Unit No: NV-060-599

District: Battle Mountain (NV-060)

Unit Analysis and Evaluation

Size: 14,300 acres of public land.

General Vegetation and Topographic Features: The area has low rolling hills with shrubs, grass, pinyon and juniper as the dominant vegetation.

Naturalness: The area is essentially natural.

Solitude/Primitive and Unconfined Recreation: Opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation are limited.

Unit Recommendation - The area is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

APPENDIX

Special Project Inventories

Unless otherwise noted, the area has undergone public review and the decision has been issued either releasing the area from wilderness consideration, or identifying these wilderness study areas.

Appendix A

Elko District -010-

NV-010-086 - Robinson Creek - 22,400 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Lease Area
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-010-088 - Cedar Ridge - 19,280 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Lease Area
Decision: 14,080 acres identified as wilderness study area.

NV-010-090 - Indian Well - 12,160 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Lease Area
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-010-091 - Red Spring - 6,400 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Lease Area
Decision: Entire acreage identified as wilderness study area.

NV-010-092 - Mitchell Creek - 12,160 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Lease Area
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-010-093 - Hog Tommy - 15,360 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Lease Area
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-010-094 - Sustacha - 7,280 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Lease Area
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-010-095 - Dennis Flat - 7,040 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Lease Area
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-010-096 - Huntington - 14,520 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Lease Area
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-010-098 - Belmont - 5,120 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Lease Area
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-010-099 - Homestead - 5,520 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Lease Area
Decision: Lacked outstanding solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation opportunities.

NV-010-124 - Antelope Creek - 17,920 acres
Project: Sierra Pacific 345 KV Powerline
Decision: Lacked outstanding solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation opportunities.

NV-010-125 - Silver Cloud - 23,040 acres
Project: Sierra Pacific 345 KV Power line
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-010-126 - Izanhood Gap - 10,080 acres
Project: Sierra Pacific 345 KV Powerline
Decision: Lacked outstanding solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-010-127 - Little Antelope Creek - 8,320 acres
Project: Sierra Pacific 345 KV Powerline
Decision: Lacked naturalness of outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-010-156 - Reed Ranch - 21,120 acres
Project: Sierra Pacific 345 KV Powerline
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-010-157 - Dogies' Well - 13,920 acres
Project: Sierra Pacific 345 KV Powerline
Decision: Lacked Naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-010-158 - Tule - 17,280 acres
Project: Sierra Pacific 345 KV Powerline
Decision: Lacked outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-010-159 - Lost Wallet - 10,240 acres
Project: Sierra Pacific 345 KV Powerline
Decision: Lacked outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-010-200 - Peavey - 17,280 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Lease Area
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-010-201 - Tabor Flats - 15,360 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Lease Area
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-010-204 - Red Point - 17,920 acres
Project: Sierra Pacific 345 KV Powerline
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-010-205 - Bull Harris - 7,040 acres
Project: Sierra Pacific 345 KV Powerline
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

Appendix B

Winnemucca District -020-

NV-020-402 - Buffalo Mountain - 65,920 acres
Project: Sierra Pacific 345 KV Powerline
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-020-405 - Leach Hot Springs - 23,680 acres
Project: Sierra Pacific 345 KV Powerline
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-020-412 - Hot Springs Ranch - 8,960 acres
Project: Sierra Pacific 345 KV Powerline
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-020-413 - Kent Spring (Manganese) - 12,160 acres
Project: Sierra Pacific 345 KV Powerline
Decision: Lacked naturalness and outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

Appendix C

Carson City District -030-
No Special Projects

Appendix D

Ely District -040-

NV-040-013 - Cherry Creek Station - 28,400 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-016a - Far North Butte Valley - 32,300 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-040-017 - North Butte Valley - 26,900 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-040-020 - Central Butte Valley - 28,700 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-040-023A - North Long Valley - 27,900 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-040-027 - Huntington Valley - 20,890 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Deicsion: Lacked naturalness and outstanding solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-040-032 - North Newark Valley - 89,950 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-039 - Central Newark Valley - 39,600 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-040-041 - Central Long Valley - 56,100 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and unconfined recreation.

NV-040-042 - Southeast Long Valley - 11,500 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-040-043A - North Jakes Valley - 11,100 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-046 - South Butte Valley - 74,800 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-053 - Smith Valley - 16,000 acres
Project: Proposed State Prison Site
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-040-054 - Central Steptoe Valley - 22,400 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-055 - South Steptoe Valley - 50,000 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-060A - East Ely - 15,400 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked roadless acreage exceeding 5,000 acres.

NV-040-071a - Eldridge Ranch - 38,000 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-040-089 - Swamp Cedar Natural Area - 52,500 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive recreation.

NV-040-092 - Powerline ROW - 5,800 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: No roadless portion exceeded 5,000 acres.

NV-040-099 - Pygmy Sage Natural Area - 15,900 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-100a - Weaver Creek - 6,500 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-100b - Bat Cave/Guano Mine - 14,300 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-101 - (No Name) - 1,800 acres approximately
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Less than 5,000 acres, lacked sufficient size.

NV-040-102 - Miller Basin Wash - 10,300 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-040-103 - East Sacramento Pass - 2,200 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Less than 5,000 acres, lacked sufficient size.

NV-040-105 - North Snake Valley - 18,300 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding primitive and unconfined recreation opportunities.

NV-040-113 - Murry Creek - 10,000 acres
Project: Mt. Wheeler 69 KV transmission line
Decision: Insufficient size. No roadless area exceeding 5,000 acres exists in the unit.

NV-040-114 - Squaw Peak - 10,300 acres
Project: Mt. Wheeler 69 KV transmission line
Decision: Insufficient size. No roadless area exceeding 5,000 acres exists in the unit.

NV-040-119 - West Ely - 7,700 acres
Project: Mt. Wheeler 69 KV transmission line
Decision: Insufficient size. No roadless area exceeding 5,000 acres exists in the unit.

NV-040-122 - Taylor - 12,000 acres
Project: Internountain Power Project
Decision: No roadless portion exceeded 5,000 acres.

NV-040-123A - Dark Peak - 9,600 acres
Project: Mt. Wheeler 69 KV transmission line
Decision: Insufficient Size. No roadless portion exceeds 5,000 acres in the unit.

NV-040-124 - Comins Lake - 15,900 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding primitive and unconfined recreation opportunities.

NV-040-125 - Cattle Camp Wash - 21,000 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-040-126 - Horse and Cattle Camp - 38,000 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-040-127 - Connors Pass - 114,300 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation opportunities.

NV-040-128 - West Preston Reservoir - 13,000 acres
Project: Mt. Wheeler 69 KV transmission line
Decision: Lacked sufficient size. No roadless area exceeding 5,000 acres exists in the unit.

NV-040-128A - Water Canyon Flats - 10,000 acres
Project: Mt. Wheeler 69 KV transmission line
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-040-128B - East Preston Reservoir - 5,400 acres
Project: Mt. Wheeler 69 KV transmission line
Decision: Lacked outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-129A - Lion Spring - 16,000 acres
Project: Mt. Wheeler 69 KV transmission line
Decision: Lacked sufficient size. No roadless areas exceeding 5,000 acres exist in the unit.

NV-040-130 - South Jakes Valley - 55,000 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-140 - South Newark Valley - 37,400 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-155a - Currant - 52,500 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing
Decision: Lacked outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-168 - South Egan Range - 152,300 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: A portion of the area is being recommended as a wilderness study area. Decision on the unit will be announced May 15.

NV-040-169 - Mt. Grafton - 99,000 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: A portion of the area is being recommended as a wilderness study area. Decision to be announced May 15.

NV-040-170 - Gardner Ranch - 8,500 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-040-171 - West Patterson Pass - 1,400 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked sufficient size.

NV-040-172 - Far South Egans - 58,400 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: A portion of the area is being recommended as a wilderness study area. Decision to be announced May 15.

NV-040-173 - Cave Valley - 57,400 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunity for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-040-174 - South Schell Creek Range - 65,900 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-175, NV-040-175A - Free Well - 5,800 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Insufficient size. No roadless portion exceeded 5,000 acres.

NV-040-176 - Geyser Ranch - 10,700 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-040-177 - Fortification Range - 54,300 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: A portion of the unit is being recommended as a wilderness study area. Decision to be announced May 15.

NV-044-177A - Gouge Eye - 71,250 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-177B - North Fortifications - 38,300 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-040-177C - South East Fortification Benchlands - 41,300 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-040-177E - Southwest Fortification Benchlands - 28,100 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-180 - Shoshone Ponds Natural Area - 63,800 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-183 - South Spring Valley - 73,700 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-040-187 - Dearden Ranch - 17,400 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-040-188 - Far North Hamblin Valley - 5,400 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-040-189 - Cottonwood Spring - 17,400 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-040-190 - Well 15 - 6,900 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-192 - Triangle B - 2,700 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked sufficient size

NV-040-193 - Triangle A - 500 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked sufficient size

NV-040-194 - South Limestone Hills - 17,600 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-205 - Mahogany Peak - 141,300 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness and outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-040-206 - Parsnip Peak - 242,480 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: A portion of the area is being recommended as a wilderness study area. Decision to be announced May 15.

NV-040-207 - Pony Springs Southeast - 11,000 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-208 - Cedar Flat - 15,400 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness and outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-209 - Dodge Well - 30,000 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-210 - Twenty-one Mile Well - 13,600 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-211 - Benchland Well - 50,000 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-213 - Dutch John Mountain - 14,700 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-213A - Grassy Spring - 24,800 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-214 - Mud Springs - 35,400 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-215 - Upper Malory Summit - Mule Shoe Valley - 46,500 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-215A - Fairview Range - 46,000 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-216 - Coyote Well - 24,500 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-040-219 - APW Well - 19,400 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked outstanding solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-04-221 - Middle Reservoir - 10,600 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-040-222 - Bristol Range - 59,300 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunties.

NV-040-245 - Coal Valley Reservoir - 28,400 acres
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-040-251 - Highway Use Permit - 11,200 acres
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

Appendix E

Las Vegas District -050-

NV-050-0103 - Immigration Wash - 8,065 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness and outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-050-0171, UT-040-010 - Panacakilns - 29,725 acres
Previously numbered IPP-01, Contiguous with Utah unit UT-040-010
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-050-0172 - Gleason Canyon - 8,500 acres
Previously Numbered IPP-02
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-050-0173 - Echo Canyon - 11,018 acres
Previously numbered IPP-03
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-050-0174 - Casleton Wash - 12,000 acres
Previously numbered IPP-04
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-050-0175 - Burnt Springs - 14,000 acres
Previously numbered IPP-05
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-050-0176 - Jumbo Wash - 16,000 acres
Previously Numbered IPP-06
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-050-0177 - Delemar Mountains - 126,700 acres
Previously numbered IPP-07
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Entire unit proposed as a wilderness study area. Decision on the unit will be announced May 15.

NV-050-0179 - UT-040-059, AZ-010-5 - Terry Benches - 8,610 acres
Previously Numbered IPP-18, Contiguous with Utah UT-040-059 and Arizona Unit AZ-010
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-050-0180, UT-040-054 - Tule Springs Hills - 70,070 acres
Previously Numbered IPP-19, Contiguous with Utah Unit UT-040-054
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-050-0181, UT-040-051 - Snow Springs - 9,837 acres
Previously Numbered IPP-20, Contiguous with Utah Unit UT-040-051
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-050-0182, UT-040-020 - Summit Springs - 19,075 acres
Previously Numbered IPP-21, Contiguous with Utah Unit UT-040-020
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-050-01R 21, UT-040-017 - Deer Lodge - 10,494 acres
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding opportunity for primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-050-0202 - County Line - 31,650 acres
Previously Numbered IPP-08
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked Naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-050-0207 - Interstate #1 - 5,819 acres
Previously Numbered IPP-11
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-050-0208 - Interstate #2 - 5,495 acres
Previously Numbered IPP-12
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation.

NV-050-0209 - Toquop Wash - 19,292 acres
Previously Numbered IPP-13
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding opportunties for solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-050-0210, UT-040-019, AZ-010-3 - Lone Mesa - 75,000 acres
Previously Numbered IPP-14, Contiguous with Utah Unit UT-040-019 and Arizona Unit AZ-010-3
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-050-0212 - Halfway Wash - 13,260 acres
Project: Overthrust Belt - Mormon Mesa
Decison: Proposed decision - Area lacks naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation. Decision will be announced in mid-May.

NV-050-0213 - Morman Mesa North - 28,626 acres
Project: Overthrust Belt - Mormon Mesa
Decision: Proposed Decision - Area lacks naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation. Decision will be announced in mid-May.

NV-050-0214 - Mormon Mesa West - 19,417 acres
Project: Overthrust Belt - Mormon Mesa
Decision: Proposed Decision - Area lacks naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation. Decision will be announced in mid-May.

NV-050-0237 - Mormon Mesa - 8,805 acres
Project: Overthrust Belt - Mormon Mesa
Decision: Proposed Decision - Area lacks naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation. Decision will be announced in mid-May.

NV-050-02R-09 - Overton - 9,122 acres
Project: Overthrust Belt - Mormon Mesa
Decision: Proposed Decision - Area lacks sufficient size. No roadless portion of 5,000 acres exists. Decision to be announced in May.

NV-050-02R-10 - Borg - 1,977 acres
Project: Overthrust Belt - Mormon Mesa
Decision: Proposed Decision - Area lacks sufficient size. Decision to be announced in mid-May.

NV-050-0215 - Arrow Canyon Range - 148,192 acres
Previously Numbered IPP-09
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: A portion of the area is being recommended for a wilderness study area. Decision on the area will be announced May 15.

NV-050-0218 - Dry Lake Valley - 12,470 acres
Previously Numbered IPP-10
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding primitive recreation and solitude opportunities.

NV-050-0229 - Muddy Mountains - 104,461 acres
Previously Numbered IPP-15
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: A portion of the area is being recommended for Wilderness Study Area status. Decision to be announced May 15.

NV-050-0435 - McCullough Range - 158,034 acres
Previously Numbered IPP-17
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: A portion of the unit is recommended for wilderness study area status. Decision on the area will be announced May 15.

NV-050-0436 - Highland Range - 72,300 acres
Previously Numbered IPP-16
Project: Intermountain Power Project
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation.

Appendix F

Battle Mountain District -060-

NV-060-011 - South Reveille Valley - 15,900 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-0151S
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-021 - Queen's City Summit I - 6,400 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-0153S
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-023 - Queen's City Summit II - 6,400 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-0253S
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-111 - Middle Reveille Valley - 5,600 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-0251
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-121 - North Reveille Valley - 6,900 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-0251
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-060-123 - South Railroad Valley I - 13,800 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously numbered NV-060-0253
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-131 - South Highway Triangle - 11,300 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-0351
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-133 - South Railroad Valley II - 20,200 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-0354
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-134 - South Railroad Valley IV - 7,900 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-0354
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas.
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-140 - West HIghway Triangle - 13,600 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-0450
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-141 - East Highway Triangle - 11,500 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-141
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-143 - South Railroad Valley III - 24,300 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-0453
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-144 - Stone Canal - 18,600 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-0454
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-151 - North Highway Triangle - 11,000 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-0551
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-154 - Feroy Well - 12,000 acres plus additional roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-0554
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-155 - Nyola - 30,600 acres plus additional roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-0555
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-160 - South Hot Creek Valley I - 13,300 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-0650
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-060-165 - Abel Spring - 6,700 acres
Previously Numbered NV-060-0655
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-060-170 - South Hot Creek Valley II - 14,600 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously numbered NV-060-0750
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-060-171 - South Hot Creek Valley III - 17,300 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-0751
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-175 - Storm Spring - 7,900 acres
Previously Numbered NV-060-0755
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-060-181 - Halligan Mesa - 22,500 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-0851
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-182 - Sand Springs - 8,100 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-0852
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-185 - Lockes - 7,900 acres
Previously Numbered NV-060-0855
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-186 - Railroad - 111,700 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-0856
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness.

NV-060-195 - Wood Wash - 6,100 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-0955
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-196 - Trap Spring - 14,600 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-0956
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-060-197 - Rainbow Ranch - 12,000 plus additional roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-0957
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding opportunties for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-060-270 - Allison - 14,100 acres plus additional roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-1750
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-060-271 - Fenstermaker - 10,700 acres plus additional roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-1750
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-280 - Antelope - 7,900 acres plus additional roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-1850
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-281 - Kitchen Meadows - 6,100 acres plus additional roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-1851
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-290 - Dagget Creek - 7,960 acres plus additional roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-1950
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-397 - Dry Creek - 7,200 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-1947
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-398 - Alley - 6,400 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-1948
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-399 - Bean Flat - 13,000 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-1949
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-408 - The Point - 7,900 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-2048
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-409 - Kobeh - 26,900 acres
Previously Numbered NV-060-2049
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-418 - Grub Flat - 9,500 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previoulsy Numbered NV-060-2148
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-419 - Rutabaga - 9,200 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously Numbered NV-060-2149
Project: Oil and Gas leasing areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-437 - North Grass Valley - 29,700 acres
Project: Gund Ranch Transfer
Decision: Lacked outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-438 - Gund Ranch - 2,900 acres
Project: Gund Ranch Transfer
Decision: Lacked sufficient size.

NV-060-443 - The Narrows - 18,500 acres
Project: North Valmy PDES
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

NV-060-447 - Grass Valley Sink - 66,300 acres
Project: Gund Ranch Transfer
Decision: Lacked outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation.

NV-060-453 - Cedars - 22,400 acres
Project: North Valmy PDES
Decision: Lacked naturalness and outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

NV-060-473 - Palo Alto Wells - 9,000 acres
Project: North Valmy PDES
Decision: Lacked naturalness and outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

NV-060-500 - Lone Mountain Spring - 5,700 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-501 - Lone Mountain - 6,600 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness.

NV-060-510 - Nothing - 6,400 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously numbered NV-060-2150
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive recreation opportunities.

NV-060-511 - Robert's Creek - 11,500 acres plus adjacent roaded acreage
Previously numbered NV-060-2151
Project: Oil and Gas Leasing Areas
Decision: Lacked naturalness, outstanding solitude and primitive Recreation opportunities.